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FOOL WITH VERMIN THE VILE, VILL YOU..UH... THAT IS, WILL YOU?
TRODDING THE TERRIBLE TRAIL TO.. PRINCESS (SHUDDER) UGLY!

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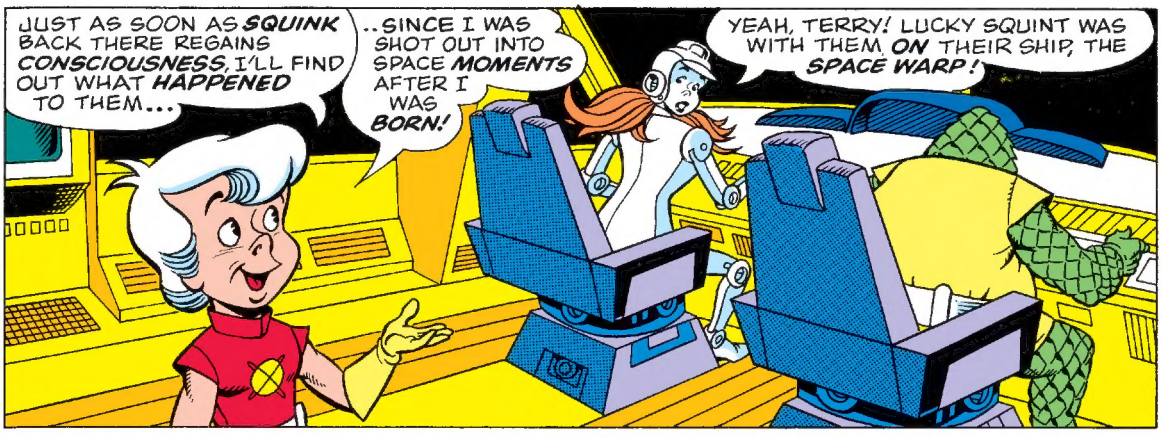
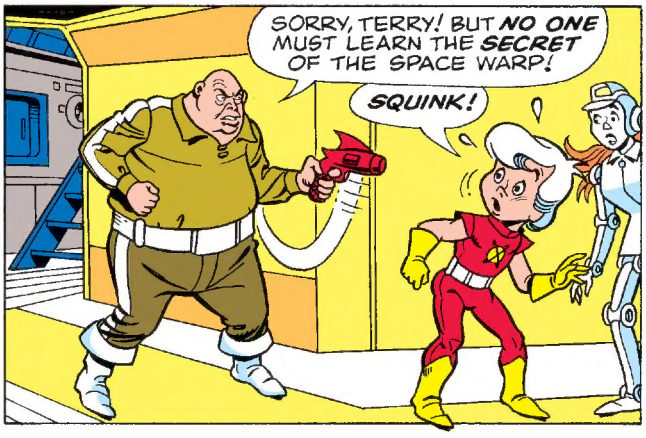
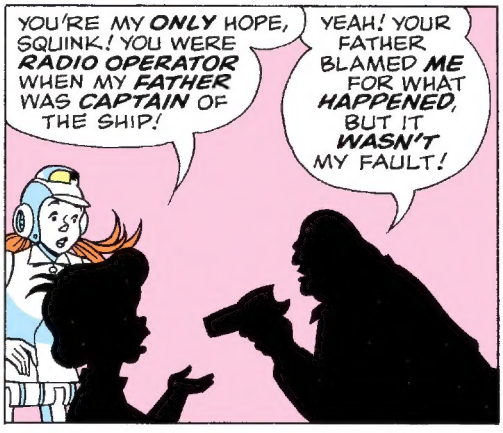
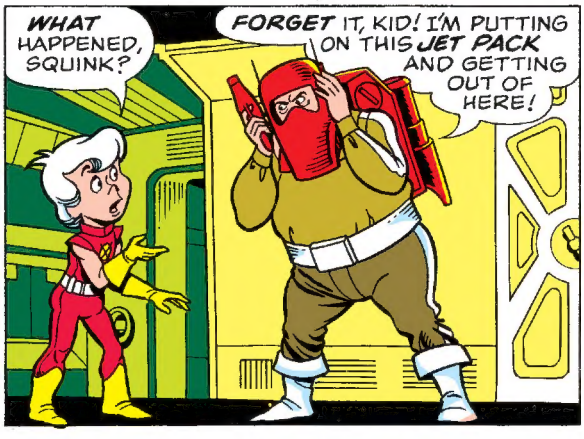
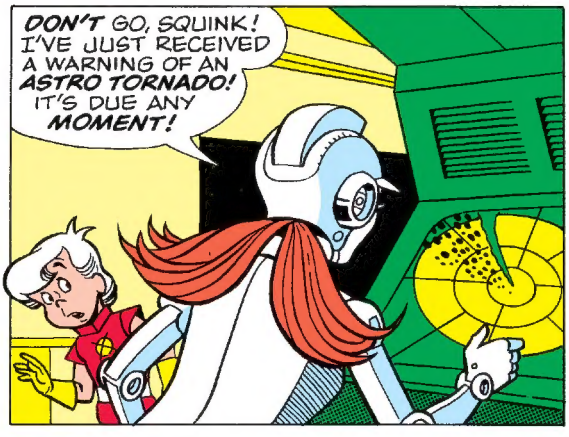
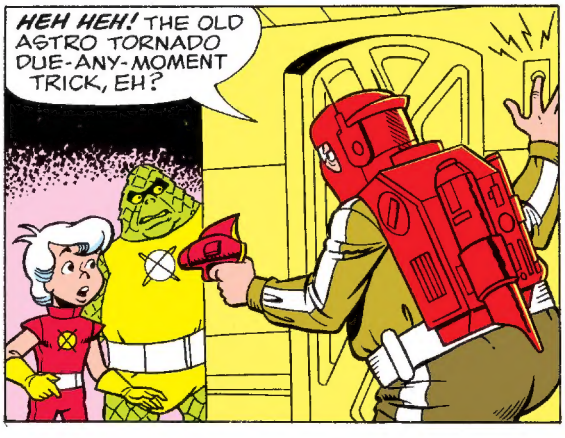

JUST AS SOON AS SQUINK BACK THERE REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS, I'LL FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM...
..SINCE I WAS SHOT OUT INTO SPACE MOMENTS AFTER I WAS BORN!
YEAH, TERRY! LUCKY SQUINT WAS WITH THEM ON THEIR SHIP, THE SPACE WARP!

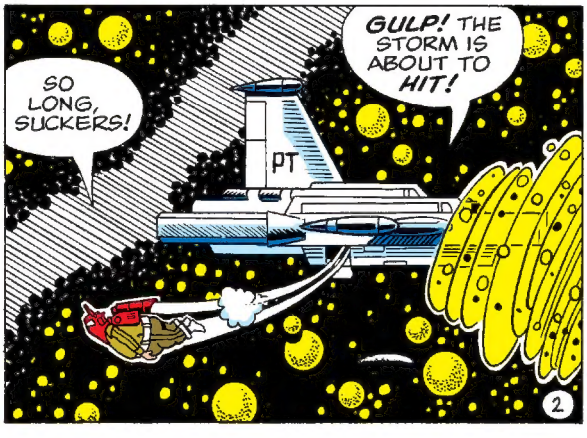

SORRY, TERRY! BUT NO ONE MUST LEARN THE SECRET OF THE SPACE WARP!
SQUINK!


YOU'RE MY ONLY HOPE, SQUINK! YOU WERE RADIO OPERATOR WHEN MY FATHER WAS CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP!
YEAH! YOUR FATHER BLAMED ME FOR WHAT HAPPENED, BUT IT WASN'T MY FAULT!


WHAT HAPPENED, SQUINK?
FORGET IT, KID! I'M PUTTING ON THIS JET PACK AND GETTING OUT OF HERE!


DON'T GO, SQUINK! I'VE JUST RECEIVED A WARNING OF AN ASTRO TORNADO! IT'S DUE ANY MOMENT!


HEH HEH! THE OLD ASTRO TORNADO DUE-ANY-MOMENT TRICK, EH?


SO LONG, SUCKERS!
GULP! THE STORM IS ABOUT TO HIT!
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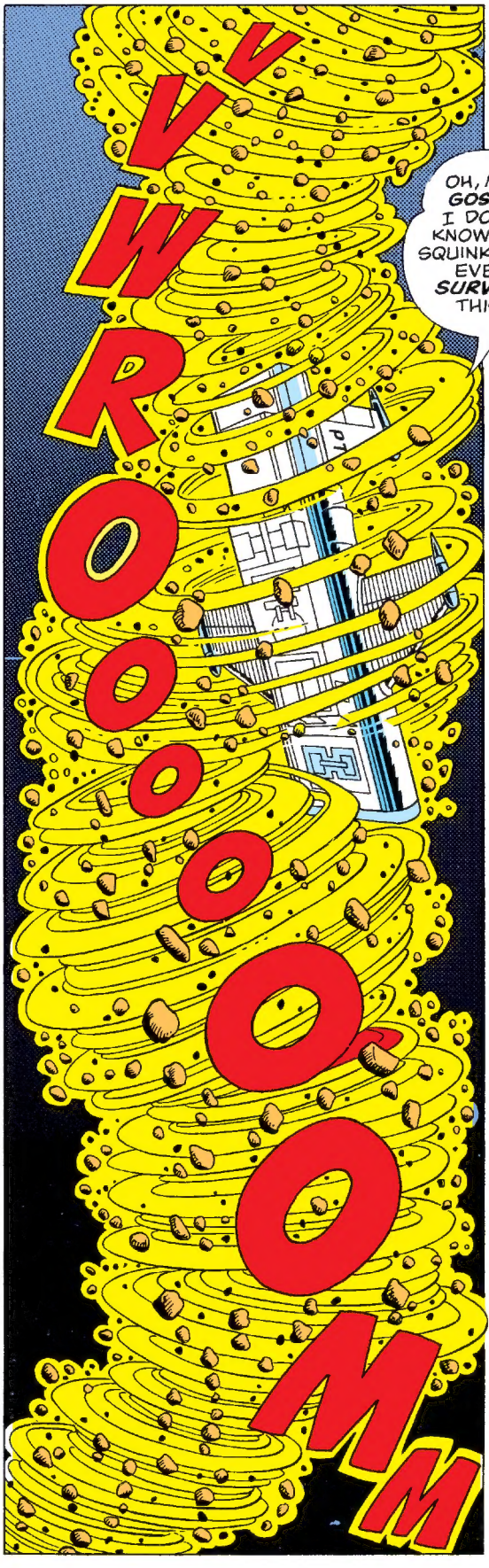
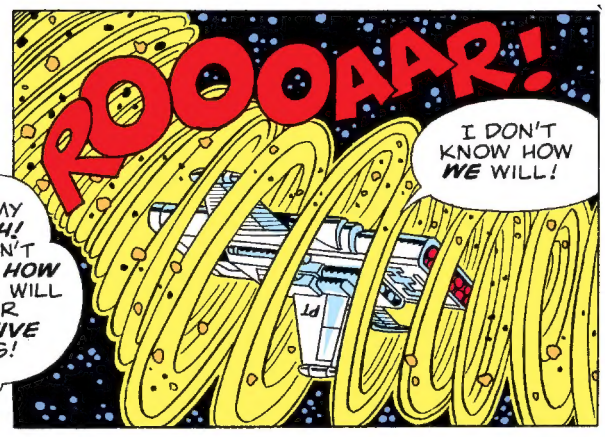
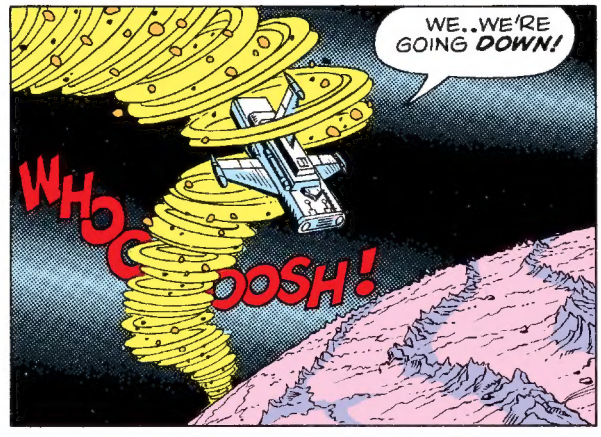
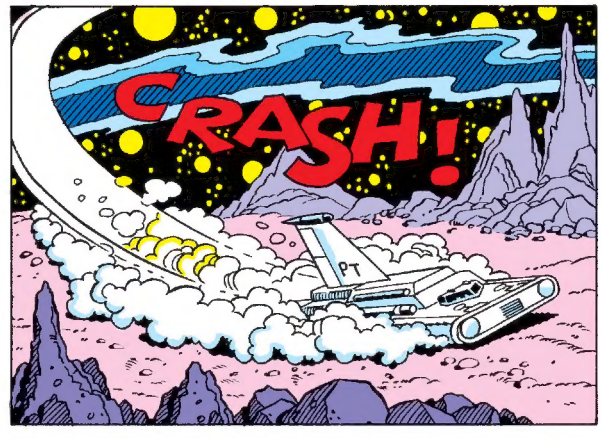

VVWROOOOOOOOMM
OH, MY GOSH! I DON'T KNOW HOW SQUINK WILL EVER SURVIVE THIS!


ROOOAAR!
I DON'T KNOW HOW WE WILL!


WE..WE'RE GOING DOWN!
WHOOOOOSH!


CRASH!
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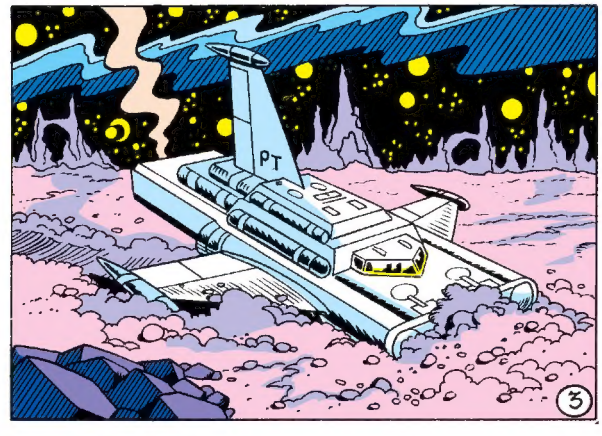
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WISE ONE! OH, WISE ONE! LOOK! AN ALIEN SPACE CRAFT HAS JUST LANDED!
I WAS EXPECTING IT! IT IS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK!
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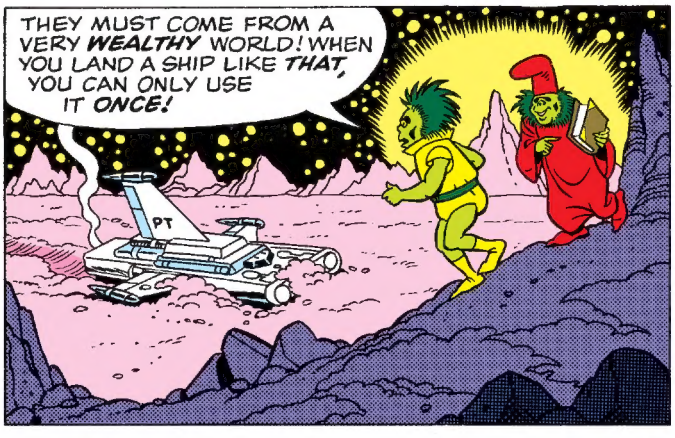
THEY MUST COME FROM A VERY WEALTHY WORLD! WHEN YOU LAND A SHIP LIKE THAT, YOU CAN ONLY USE IT ONCE!
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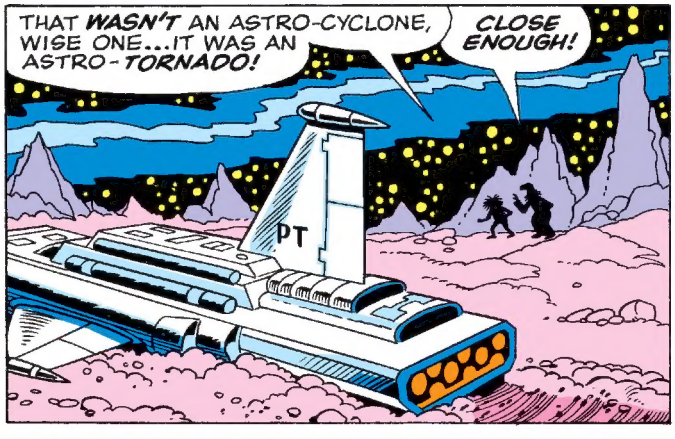
IT DID NOT LAND, IGNORANT ONE! IT WAS CAUGHT UP IN THE ASTRO-CYCLONE!
IT IS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK!


THAT WASN'T AN ASTRO-CYCLONE, WISE ONE...IT WAS AN ASTRO-TORNADO!
CLOSE ENOUGH!
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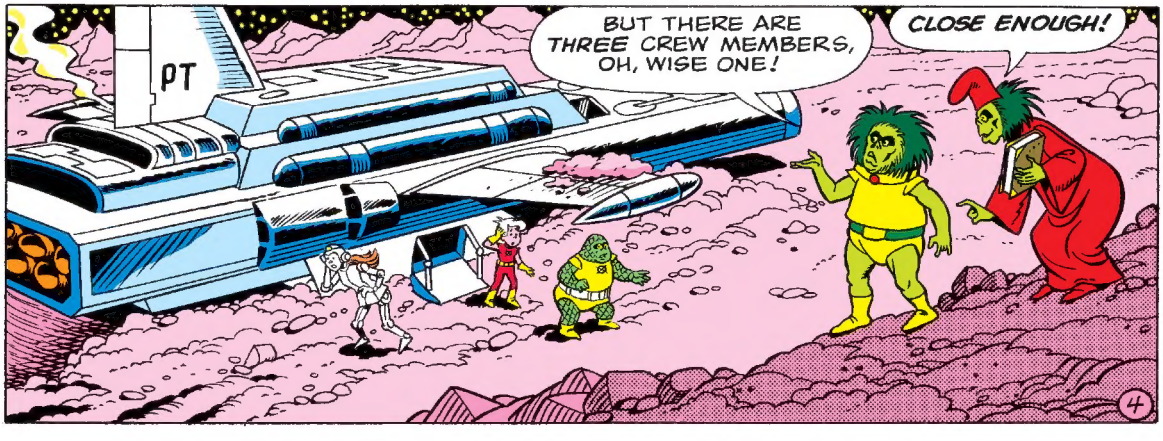
THE SHIP WILL HAVE A CREW OF TWO! IT IS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK!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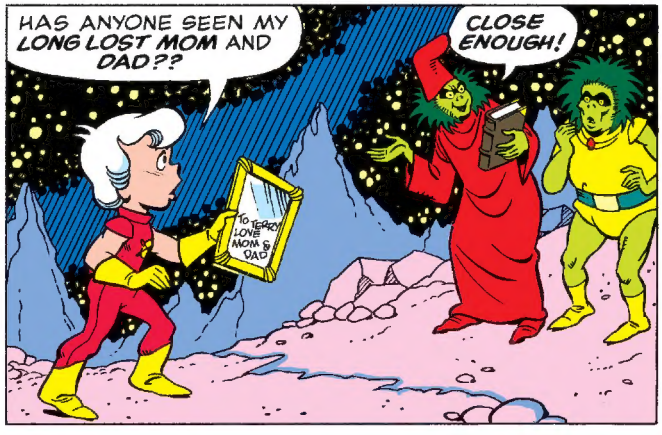
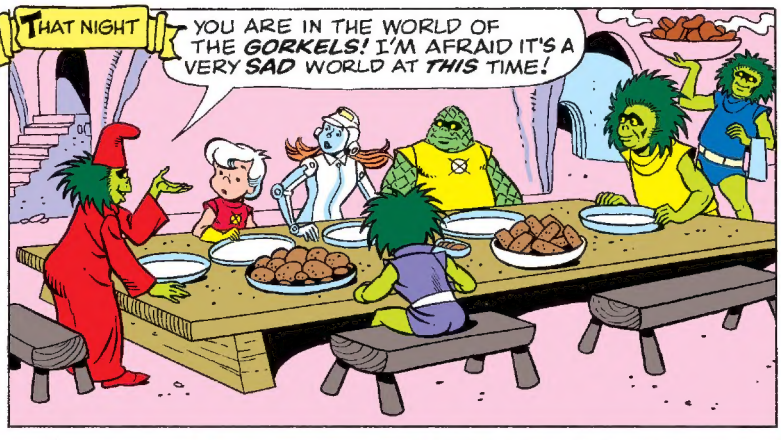
BUT THERE ARE THREE CREW MEMBERS, OH, WISE ONE!
CLOSE ENOUGH!

ONE OF THE CREATURES IS SEARCHING FOR HIS LONG LOST PUPPY! IT IS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK!


HAS ANYONE SEEN MY LONG LOST MOM AND DAD??
CLOSE ENOUGH!
TO ERICK LONG MOM & DAD

NOW YOU MUST REST! TONIGHT WE WILL HAVE A BANQUET IN HONOR OF YOUR LONG-AWAITED ARRIVAL!


THAT NIGHT
YOU ARE IN THE WORLD OF THE GORKELS! I'M AFRAID IT'S A VERY SAD WORLD AT THIS TIME!

OUR BELOVED PRINCESS (SHUDDER) UGLY HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED BY HER EVIL UNCLE, VERMIN THE VILE! HE PUT HER UNDER A SLEEPING SPELL SO THAT HE MAY RULE IN HER PLACE!

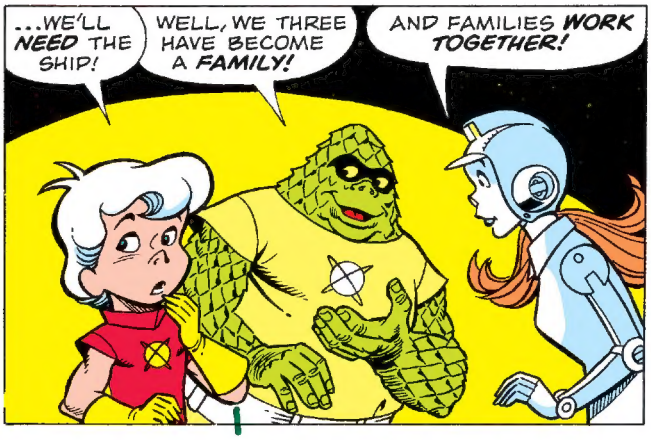
"SHE SLEEPS IN VERMIN'S DOMED CITY AND SHALL REMAIN THERE UNTIL ALIEN CREATURES COME TO BREAK HIS EVIL SPELL!"

I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING THEY MEAN US!
IT IS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK!

EVEN THOUGH OUR BELOVED PRINCESS (SHUDDER) UGLY IS UGLY BEYOND BELIEF, SHE IS OUR PRINCESS AND WE WANT HER BACK!

IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR FULFILLING THE PROPHECY OF THE BOOK, WE SHALL REPAIR YOUR SHIP!

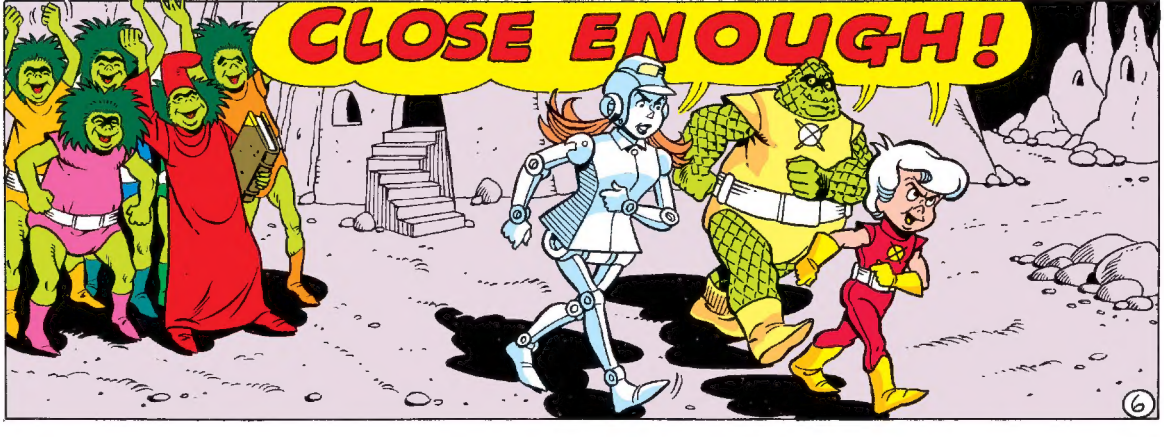
IF I'M EVER TO FIND MY PARENTS...
TO TERRY


...WE'LL NEED THE SHIP!
WELL, WE THREE HAVE BECOME A FAMILY!
AND FAMILIES WORK TOGETHER!

WE'LL DO IT! WE'LL RESCUE YOUR PRINCESS!
YAY!

IT WILL BE A SOFT JOB! EASY! NOTHING TO IT! PIECE OF CAKE! IT IS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK!

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE IMPENETRABLE FOREST? THE MAYHEM MAKER? THE TERROR VINES? THE VOLCANO? THE WHIRLPOOL? IT WILL BE A MOST HAZARDOUS JOB!


CLOSE ENOUGH!

THE SAGA OF PRINCESS UGLY PART 2

PLANET TERRY IN TOO CLOSE (ENOUGH) FOR COMFORT

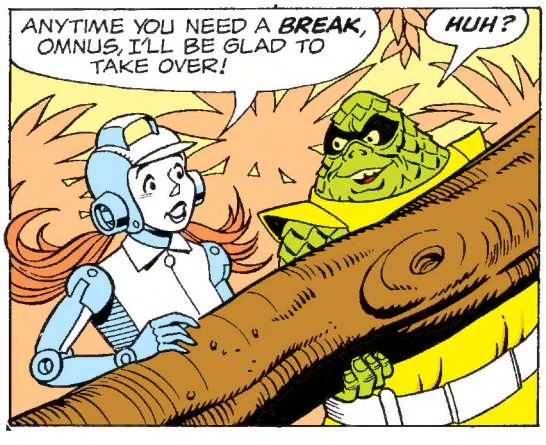
THEY **WARNED** US WE WOULD COME UPON AN IMPENETRABLE FOREST, BUT **OMNUS** CAN PENETRATE **ANY** IMPENETRABLE FOREST! **GRRR!**

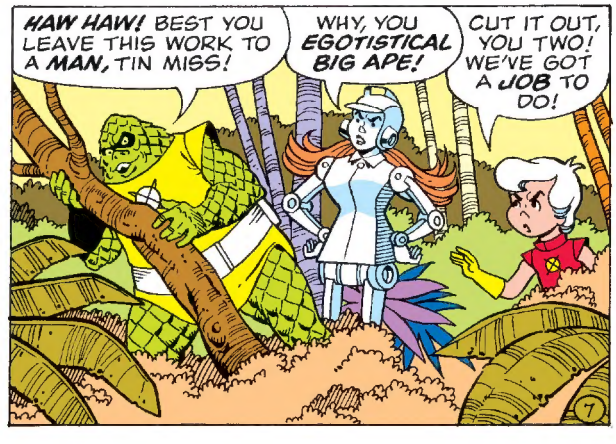
ARE YOU SURE WE'RE HEADING IN THE **RIGHT DIRECTION,** TERRY?

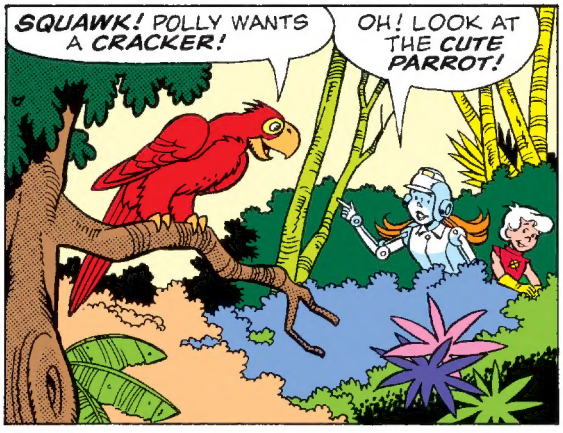
RIP!

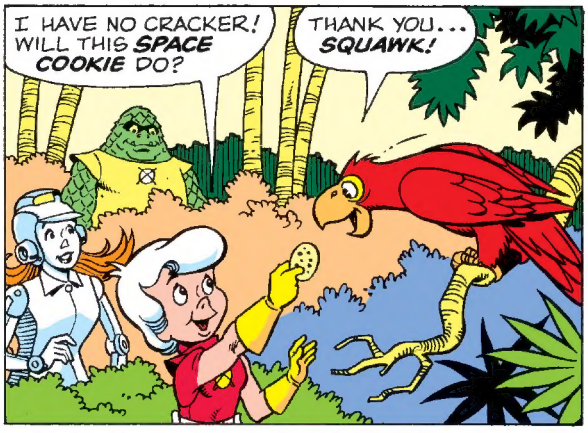
YES, ROBOTA! ACCORDING TO THIS **VIBRO-COMPASS** THE GORKELS GAVE ME!

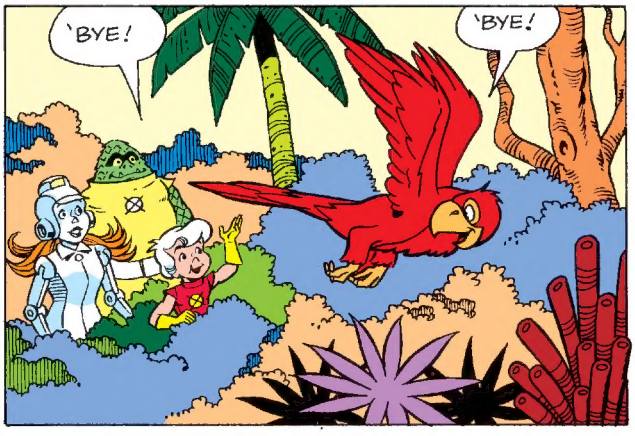
RIGHT DIRECTION

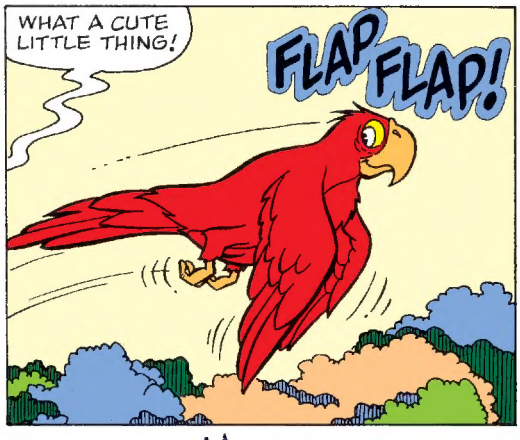


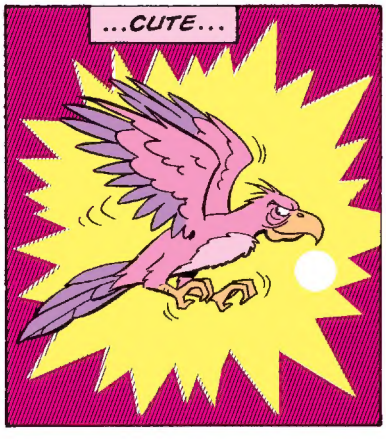


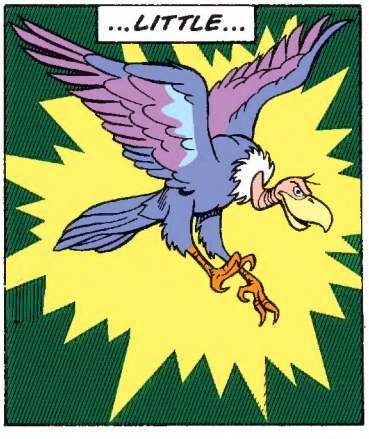

SQUAWK! POLLY WANTS A CRACKER!
OH! LOOK AT THE CUTE PARROT!


I HAVE NO CRACKER! WILL THIS SPACE COOKIE DO?
THANK YOU... SQUAWK!


'BYE!
'BYE!


WHAT A CUTE LITTLE THING!
FLAP FLAP!


...CUTE...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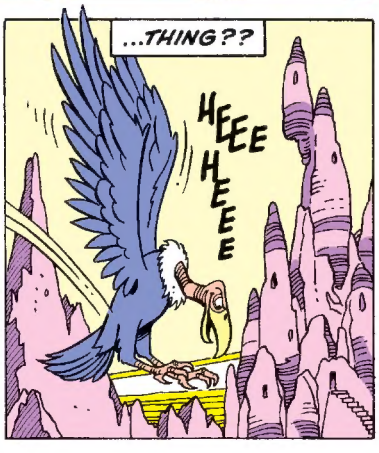
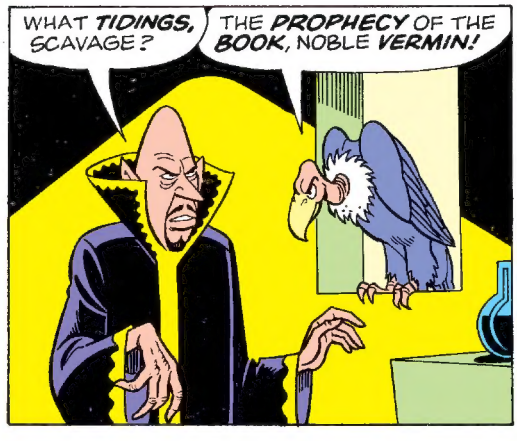
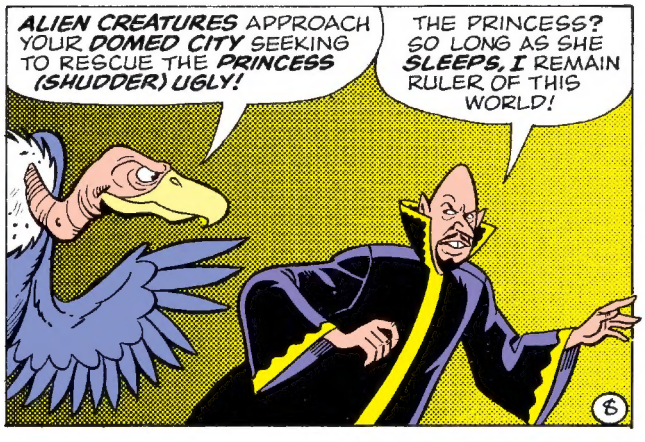
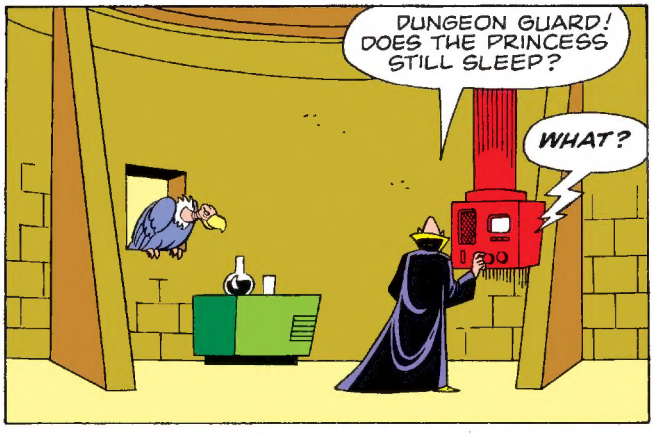
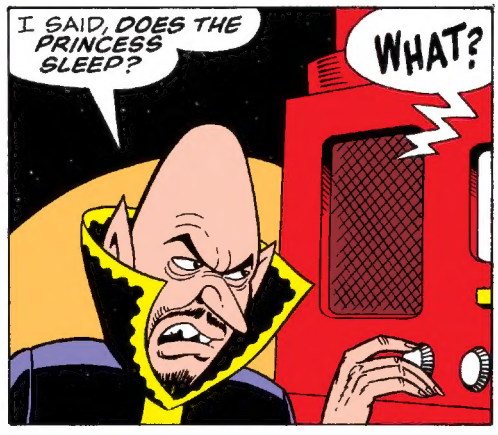
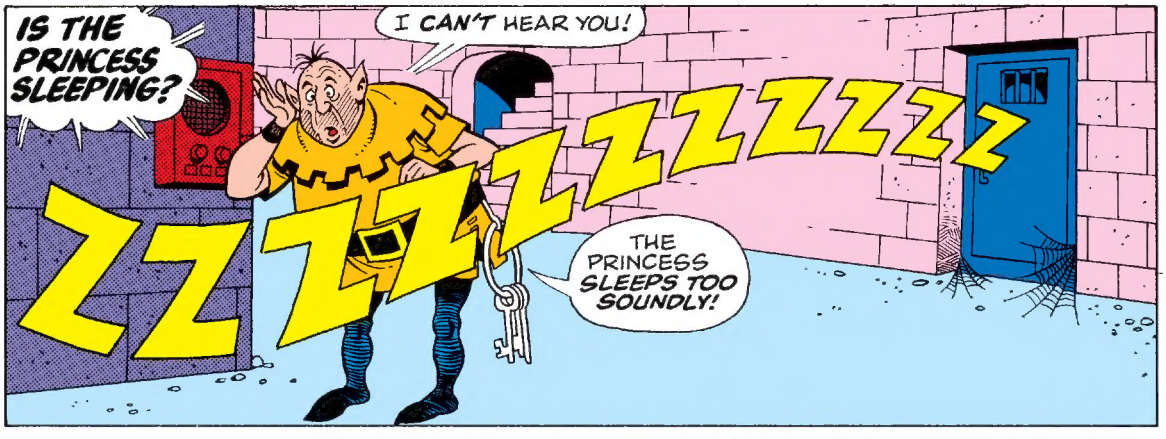

...THING??
HEEEE
HEEEE

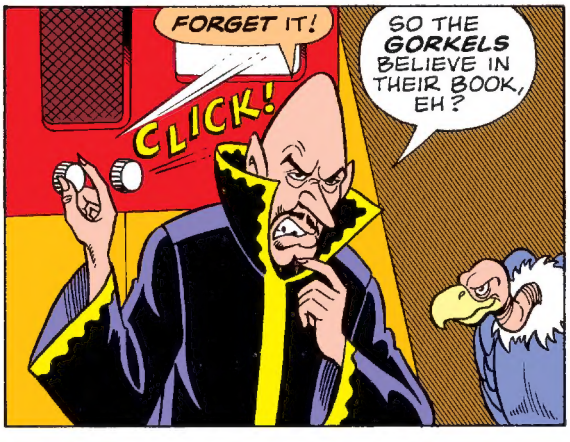

WHAT TIDINGS, SCAVAGE?
THE PROPHECY OF THE BOOK, NOBLE VERMIN!

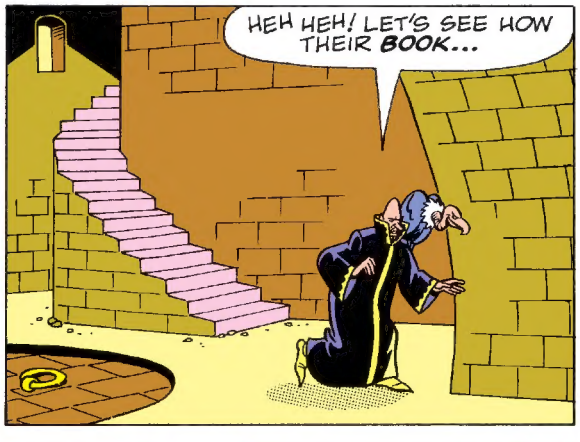

ALIEN CREATURES APPROACH YOUR DOMED CITY SEEKING TO RESCUE THE PRINCESS (SHUDDER) UGLY!
THE PRINCESS? SO LONG AS SHE SLEEPS, I REMAIN RULER OF THIS WORLD!

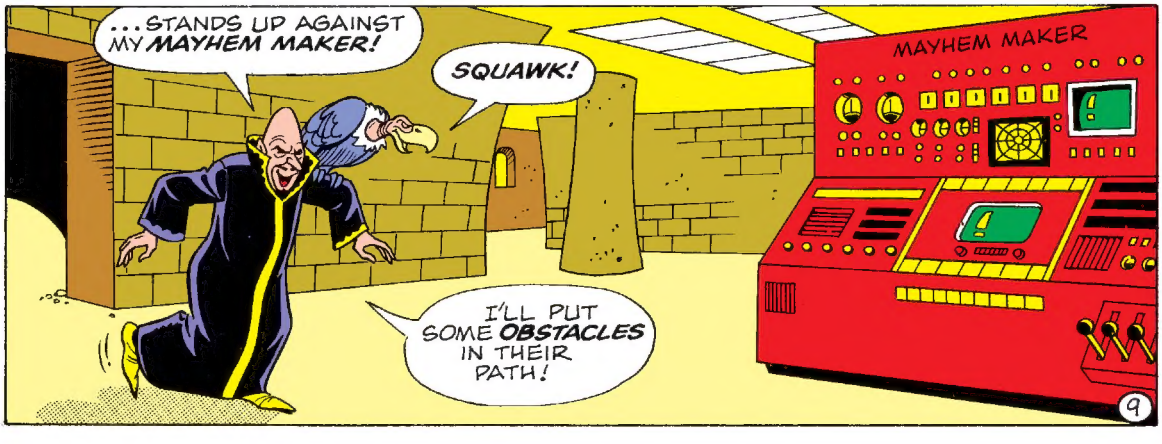

DUNGEON GUARD! DOES THE PRINCESS STILL SLEEP?
WHAT?

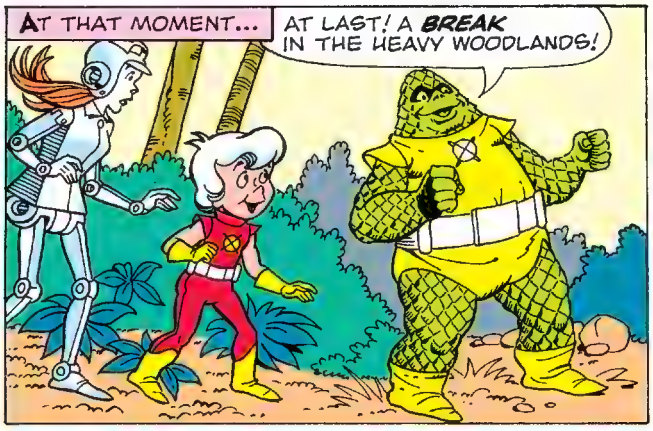

I SAID, DOES THE PRINCESS SLEEP?
WHAT?

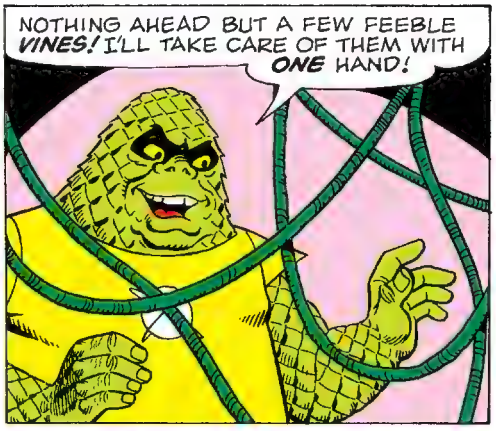

IS THE PRINCESS SLEEPING?
I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
ZZZZZZZZZZZZ
THE PRINCESS SLEEPS TOO SOUNDLY!

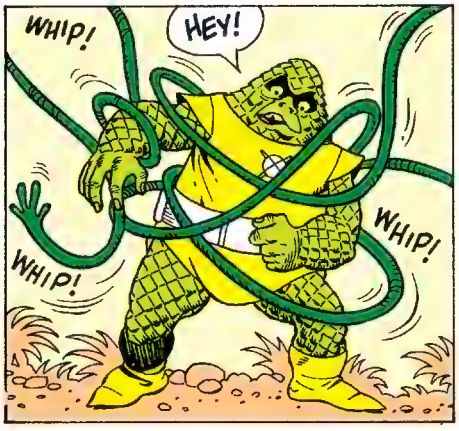

FORGET IT!
CLICK!
SO THE GORKELS BELIEVE IN THEIR BOOK, EH?

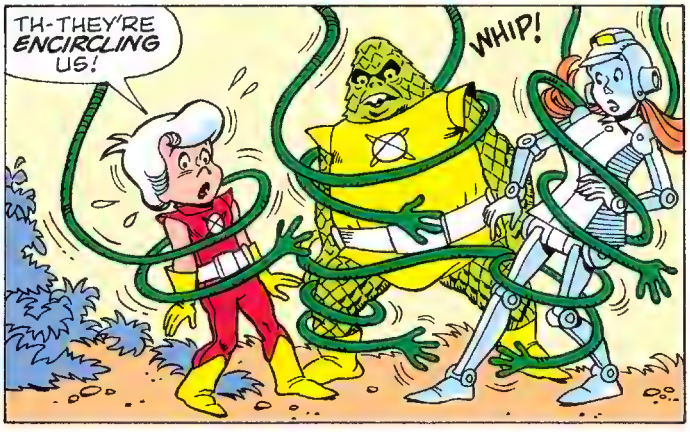

HEH HEH! LET'S SEE HOW THEIR BOOK...

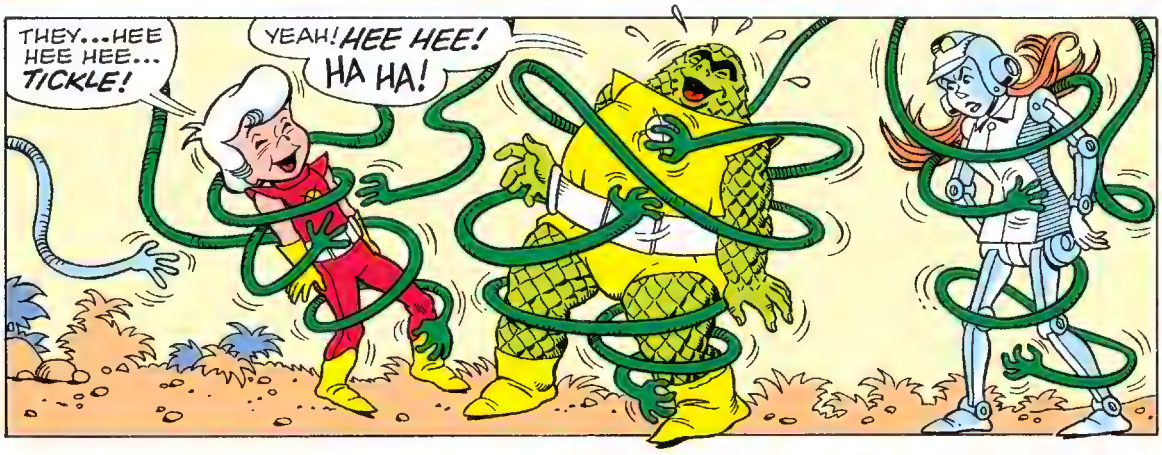

...STANDS UP AGAINST MY MAYHEM MAKER!
SQUAWK!
MAYHEM MAKER
I'LL PUT SOME OBSTACLES IN THEIR PATH!


AT THAT MOMENT...
AT LAST! A BREAK IN THE HEAVY WOODLANDS!

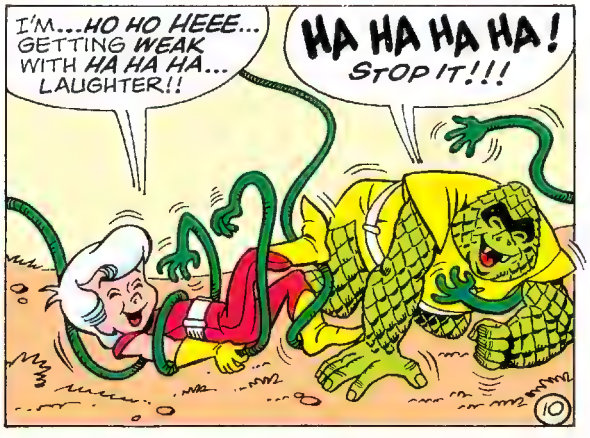

NOTHING AHEAD BUT A FEW FEEBLE VINES! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM WITH ONE HAND!

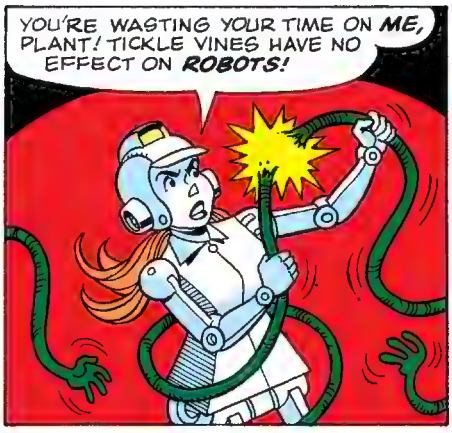

WHIP!
HEY!
WHIP!
WHIP!

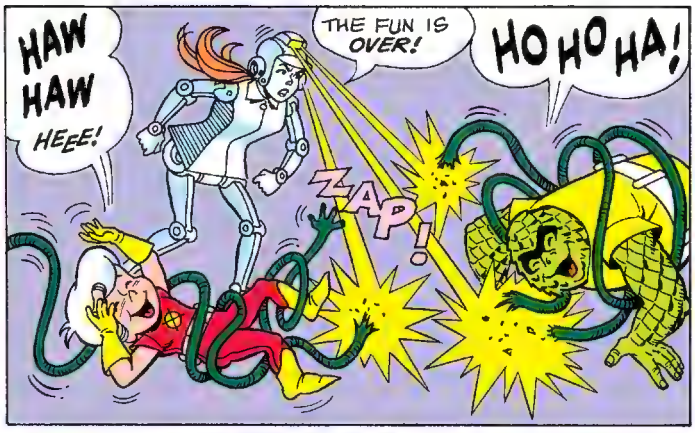

TH-THEY'RE ENCIRCLING US!
WHIP!

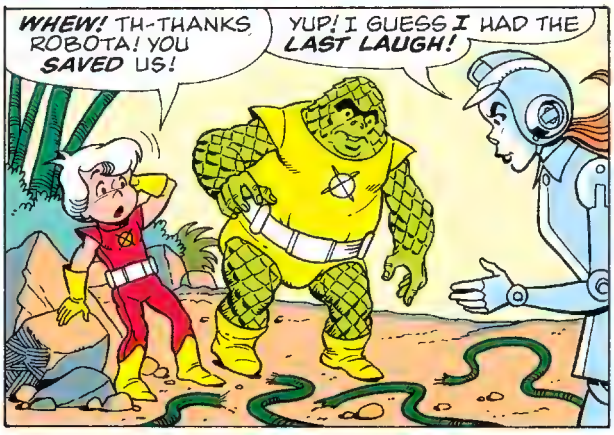

THEY...HEE HEE HEE... TICKLE!
YEAH! HEE HEE! HA HA!

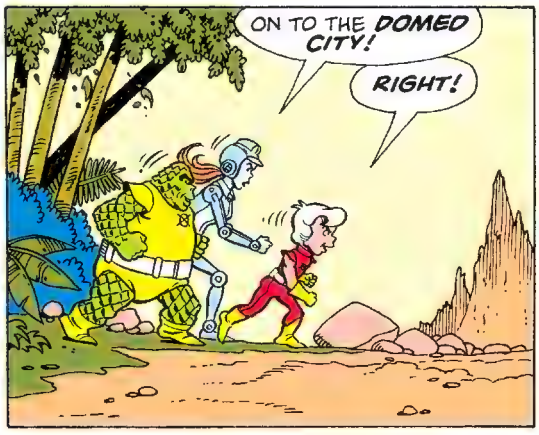
I'M...HAW HAW ...HELPLESS! HA HA!
M-ME HAW HAW TOO!

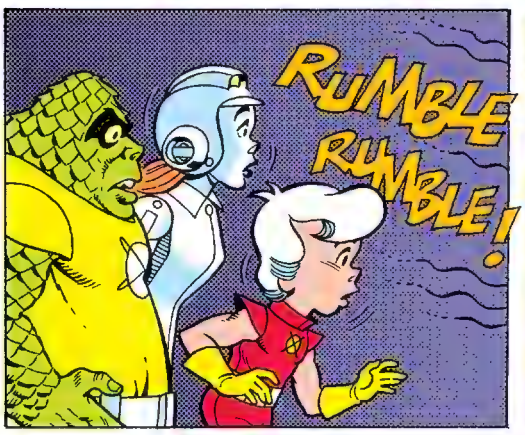

I'M...HO HO HEEE... GETTING WEAK WITH HA HA HA... LAUGHTER!!
HA HA HA HA! STOP IT!!!

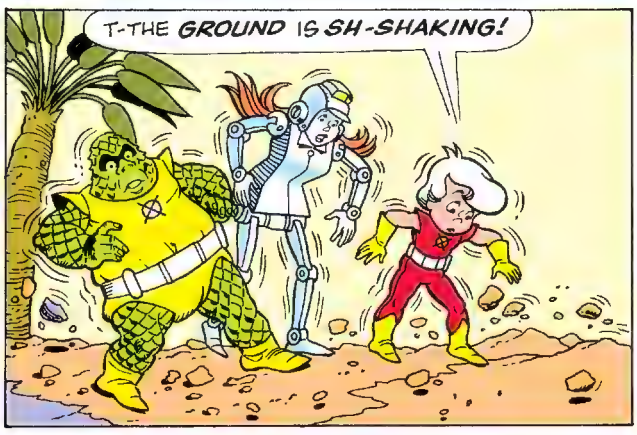

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME ON ME, PLANT! TICKLE VINES HAVE NO EFFECT ON ROBOTS!

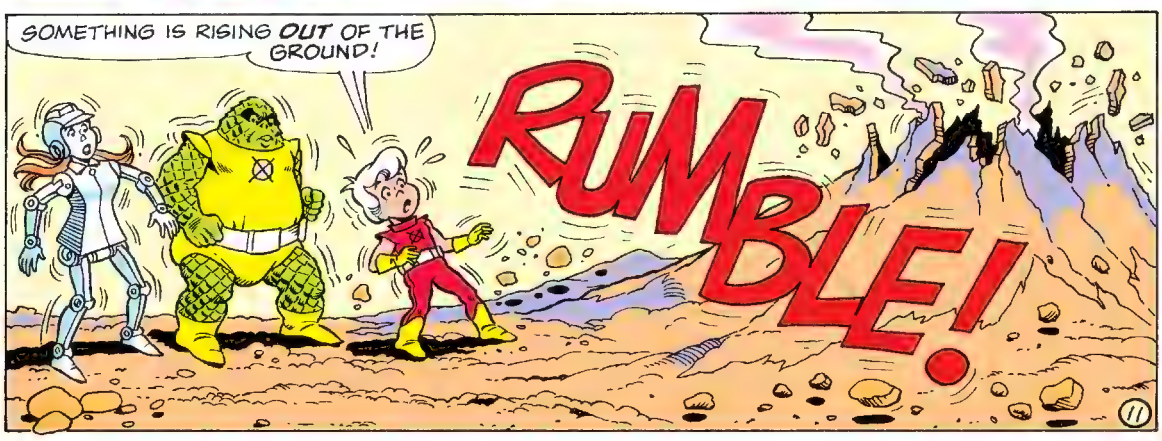

HAW HAW HEEE!
THE FUN IS OVER!
HO HO HA!
ZAP!

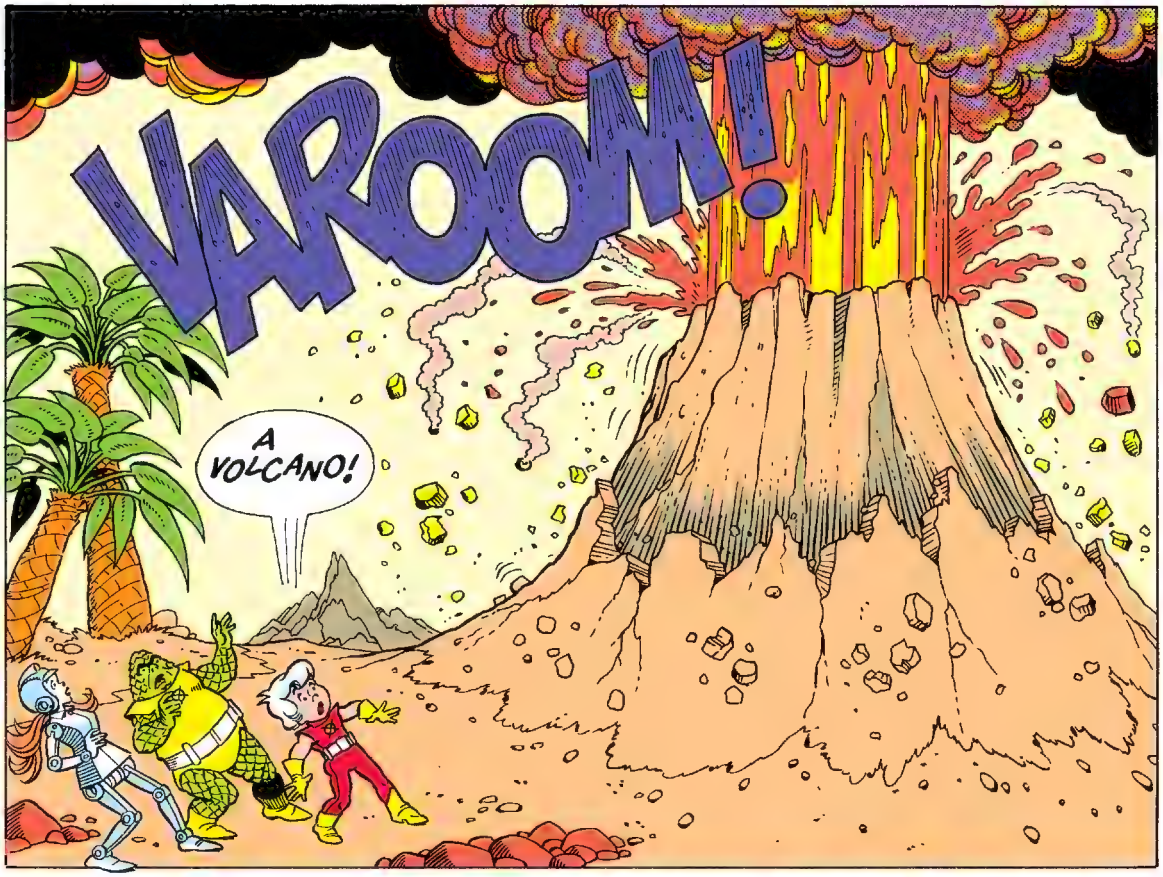

WHEW! TH-THANKS ROBOTA! YOU SAVED US!
YUP! I GUESS I HAD THE LAST LAUGH!

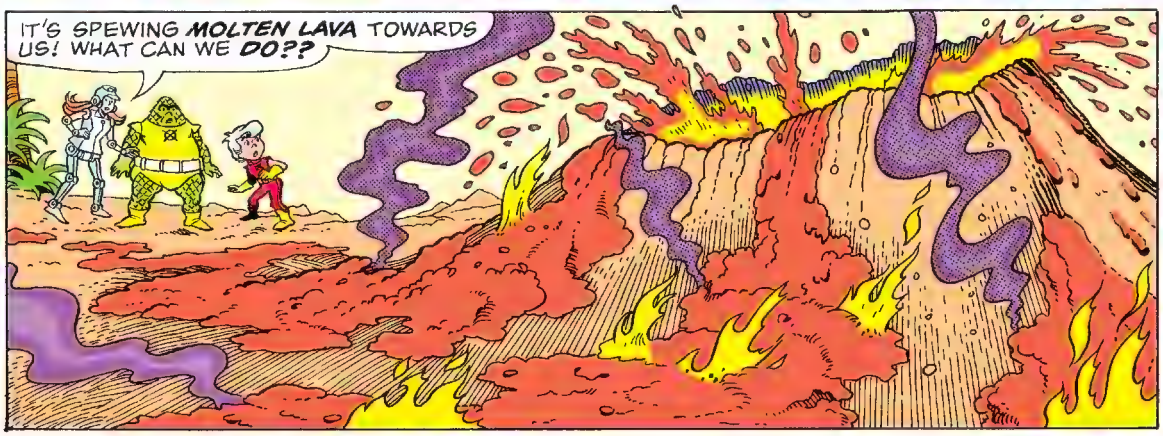

ON TO THE DOMED CITY!
RIGHT!


RUMBLE RUMBLE!

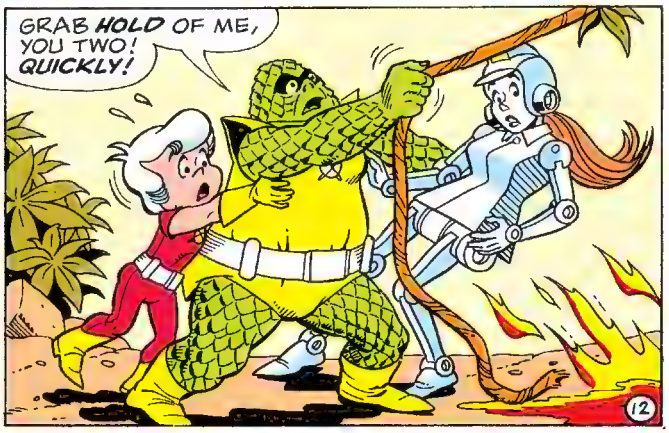

T-THE GROUND IS SH-SHAKING!

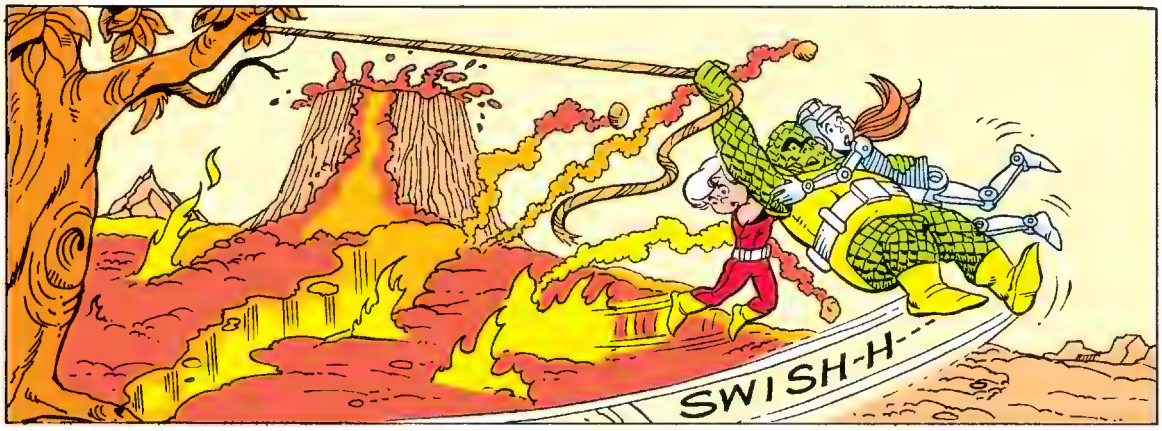

SOMETHING IS RISING OUT OF THE GROUND!
RUMBLE!


VAROOM!
A VOLCANO!


IT'S SPEWING MOLTEN LAVA TOWARDS US! WHAT CAN WE DO??

WE CAN HOPE... THAT THIS VINE IS STRONG ENOUGH!


GRAB HOLD OF ME, YOU TWO! QUICKLY!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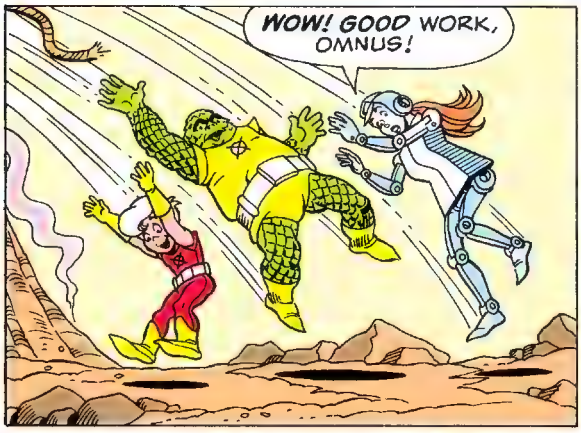
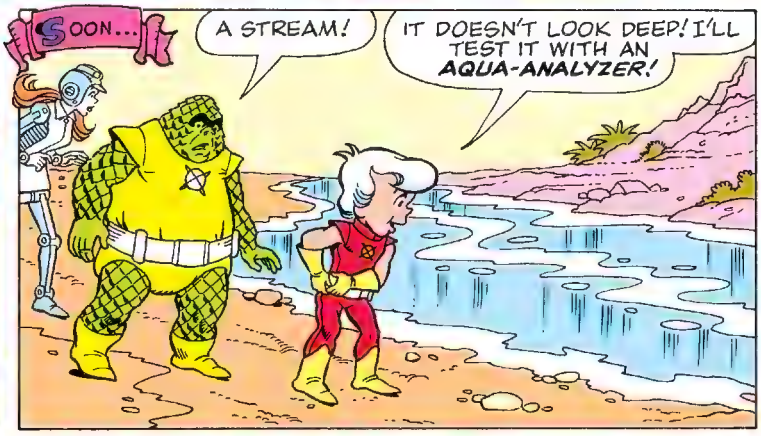
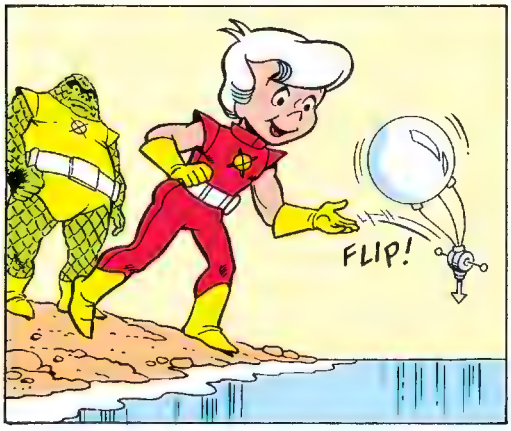
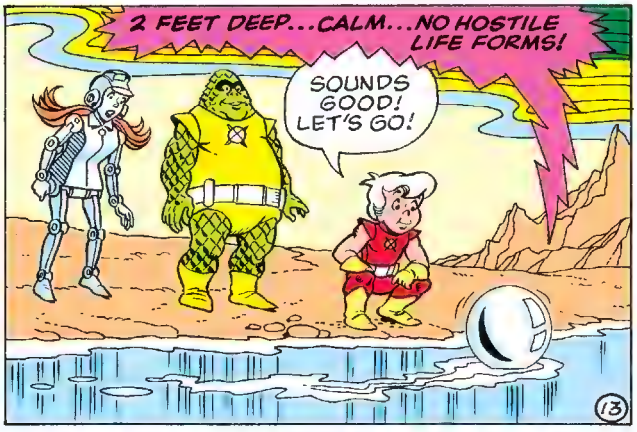

WOW! GOOD WORK, OMNUS!

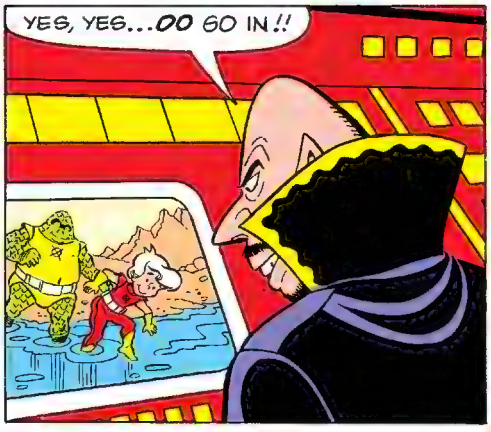
I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING SOMEBODY DOESN'T WANT US TO REACH THE DOMED CITY!

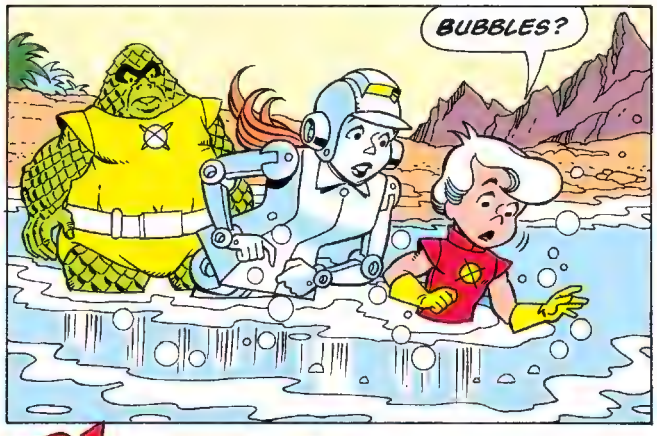
OMNUS WOULD LIKE TO MEET THAT SOMEBODY! GRRR!

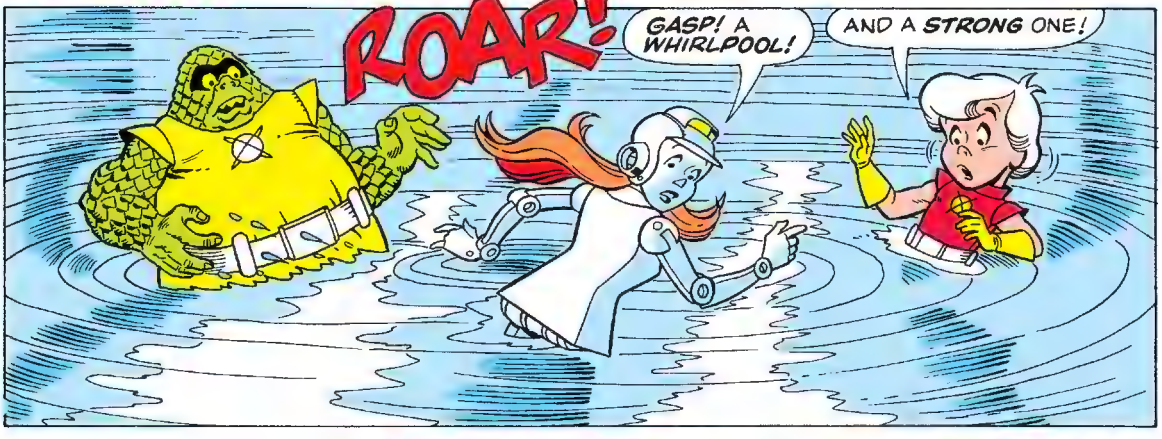

SOON...
A STREAM!
IT DOESN'T LOOK DEEP! I'LL TEST IT WITH AN AQUA-ANALYZER!

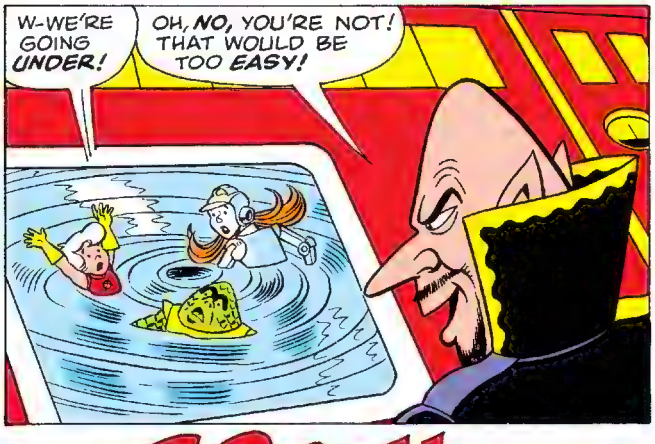

FLIP!

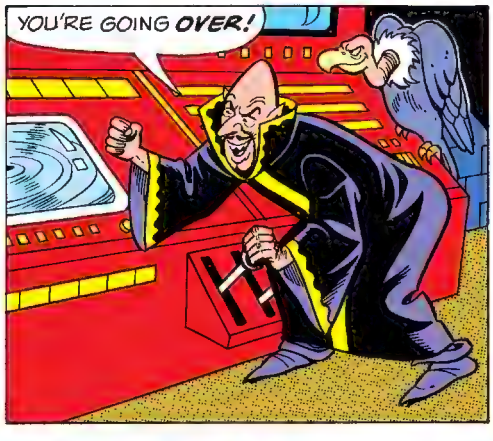

2 FEET DEEP...CALM...NO HOSTILE LIFE FORMS!
SOUNDS GOOD! LET'S GO!

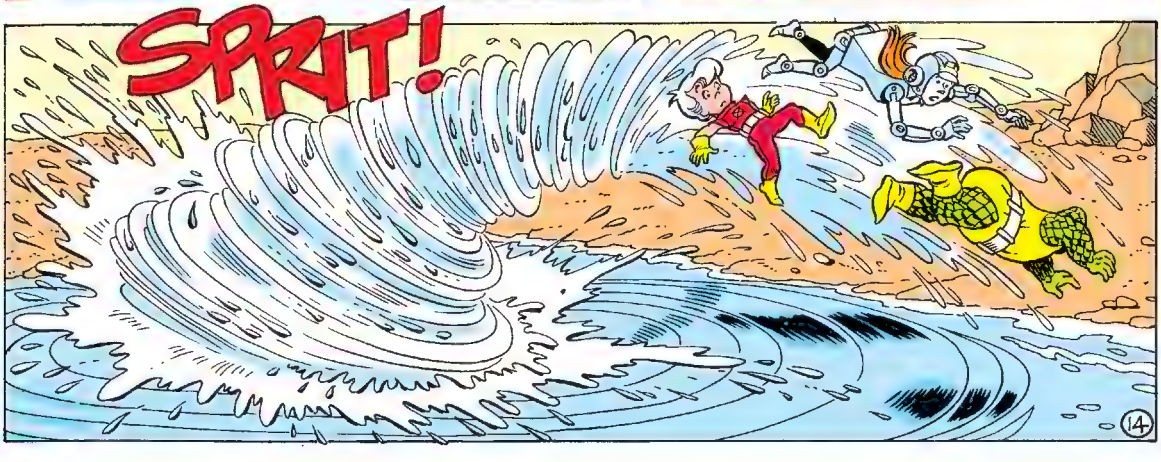

YES, YES...OO GO IN!!

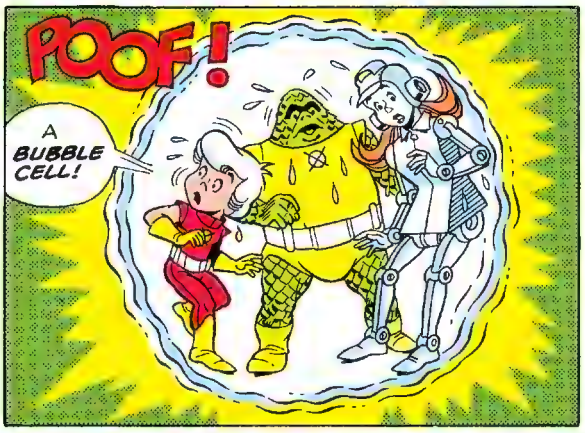

BUBBLES?

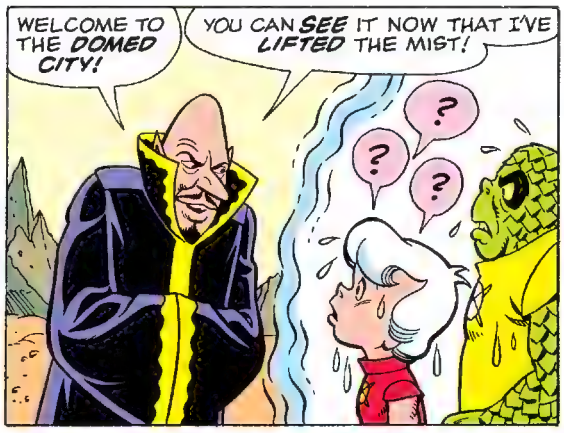

ROAR!
GASP! A WHIRLPOOL!
AND A STRONG ONE!


W-WE'RE GOING UNDER!
OH, NO, YOU'RE NOT! THAT WOULD BE TOO EASY!


YOU'RE GOING OVER!


SPRUT!


POOF!
A BUBBLE CELL!


WELCOME TO THE DOMED CITY!
YOU CAN SEE IT NOW THAT I'VE LIFTED THE MIST!
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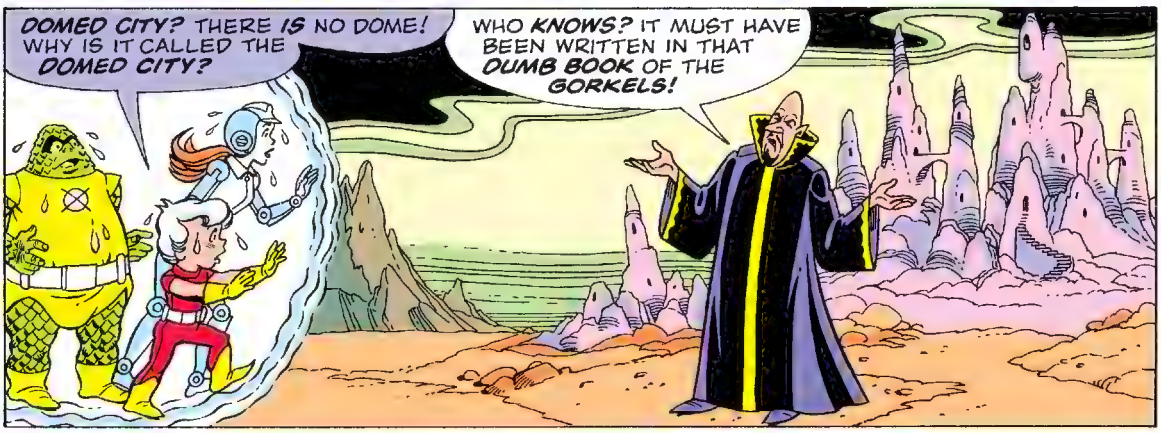
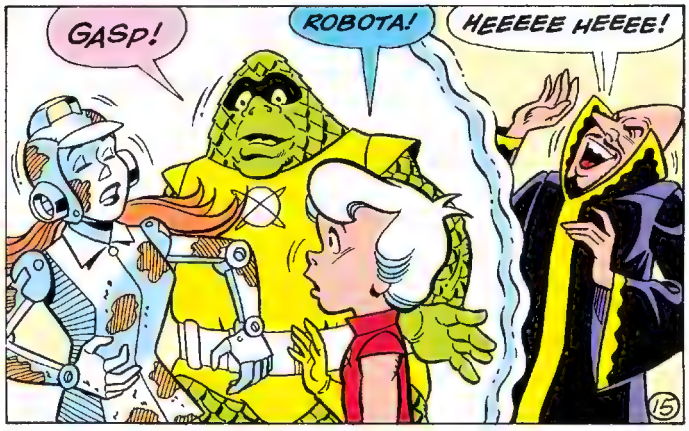

DOMED CITY? THERE IS NO DOME! WHY IS IT CALLED THE DOMED CITY?
WHO KNOWS? IT MUST HAVE BEEN WRITTEN IN THAT DUMB BOOK OF THE GORKELS!

WHO ARE YOU?
I AM VERMIN THE VILE! RULER OF THIS WORLD!

NO, YOU'RE NOT! PRINCESS (SHUDDER) UGLY IS THE RULER!
SILENCE! FOR TRESPASSING, YOU ARE UNDER ARREST!

AND YOU, MY DEAR, ARE UNDER A RUST!


GASP!
ROBOTA!
HEEEEE HEEEE!

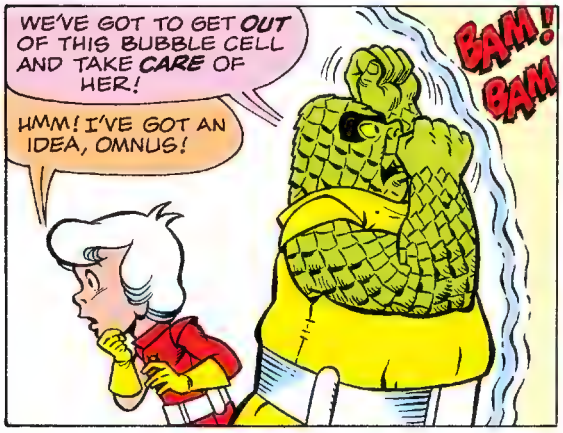
THE SAGA OF PRINCESS UGLY PART 3

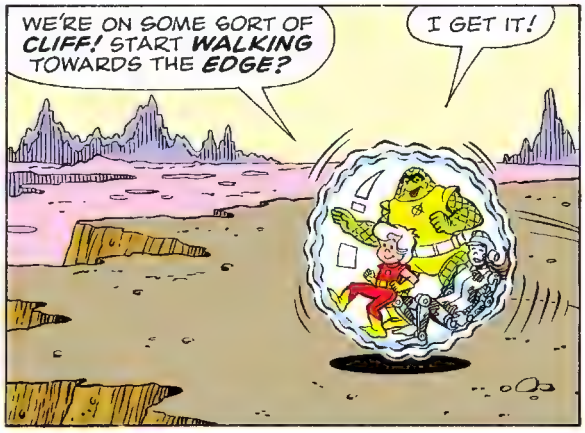
PLANET TERRY IN THE DOOM OF THE DOMED CITY

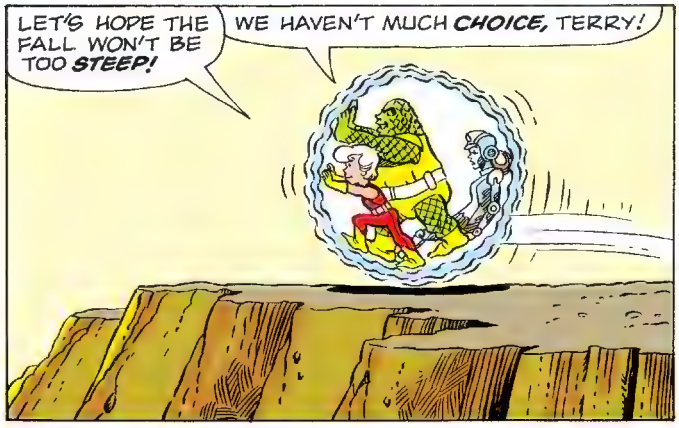
HEE HEE! I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU THREE LATER! I NEED TIME TO THINK OF SOMETHING SUITABLE!

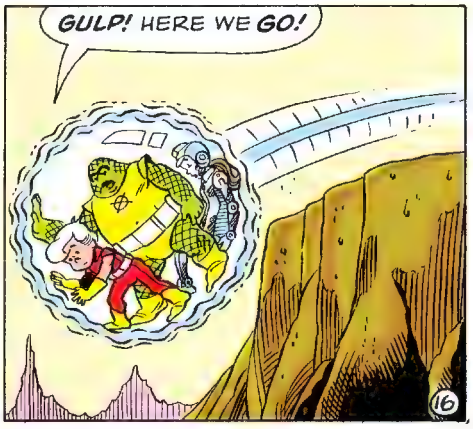
ROBOTA! CAN YOU TALK?!

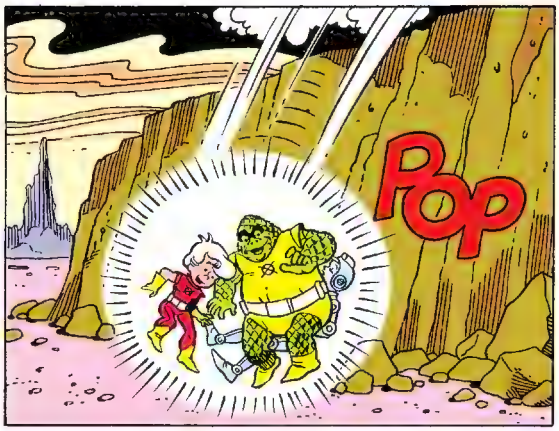
SHE'S RUSTING FAST, TERRY!



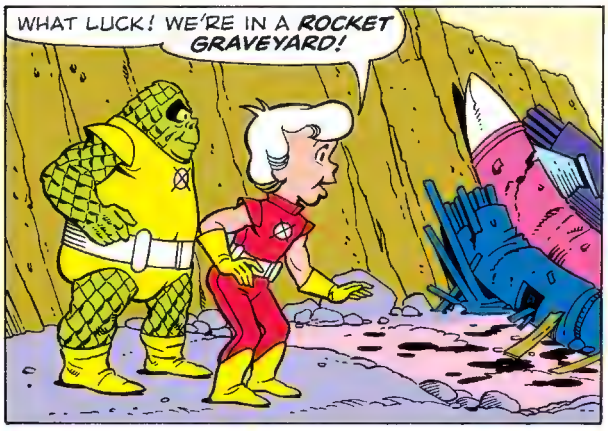


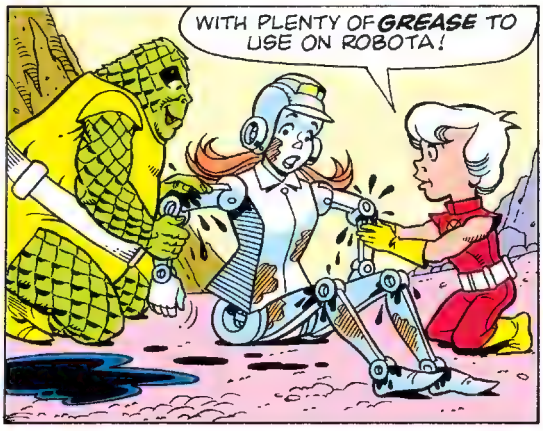




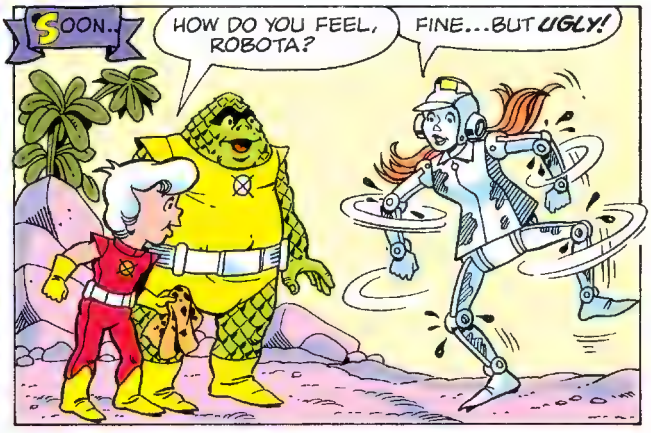

POP

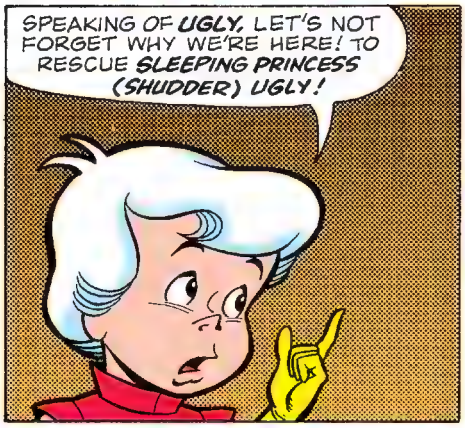
IT WORKED! THE FALL BROKE THE BUBBLE!
WE'RE FREE!

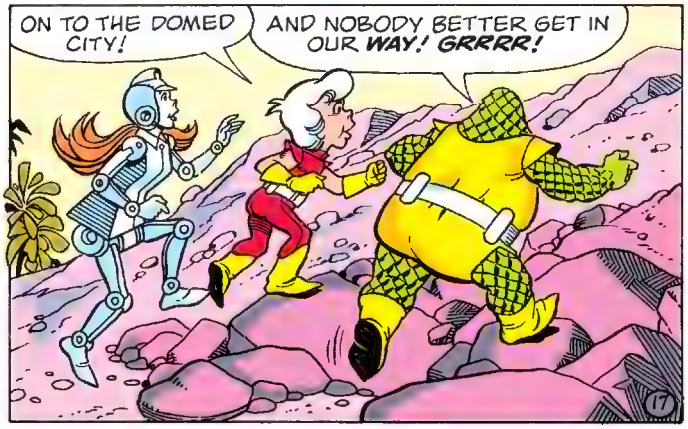

WHAT LUCK! WE'RE IN A ROCKET GRAVEYARD!


WITH PLENTY OF GREASE TO USE ON ROBOTA!

MEANWHILE...
DRAT! MY MAYHEM MAKER IS ACTING UP AGAIN! I'LL HAVE TO CALL THE REPAIRMAN!


SOON...
HOW DO YOU FEEL, ROBOTA?
FINE...BUT UGLY!


SPEAKING OF UGLY, LET'S NOT FORGET WHY WE'RE HERE! TO RESCUE SLEEPING PRINCESS (SHUDDER) UGLY!


ON TO THE DOMED CITY!
AND NOBODY BETTER GET IN OUR WAY! GRRRR!

MEANWHILE...
WHY DOES MY MAYHEM MAKER KEEP GOING ON THE BLINK? HOW CAN I KEEP TRACK OF WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?
IT'LL HAVE TO GO TO THE SHOP, SIRE!
THAT'S A BAD OMEN! SQUAWK!
MAYHEM MAKER REPAIRS, INC.
AND IN THE DUNGEON.....
I HAD TO GO INTO THE GUARD BUSINESS!
ZZZZZZZZ
OPEN THE PRINCESS'S CELL, TURN KEY!
HUH? WHY?
SO I MIGHT AWAKEN HER AND RESTORE HER TO HER THRONE AND TO THE PEOPLE WHO YEARN FOR HER!
THAT'S NOT A GOOD REASON!
OPEN THE CELL OR I'LL SQUASH YOU LIKE A BUG!
ZZZZZZZZ
NOW THAT'S A GOOD REASON!
GASP!
TH-THAT'S PRINCESS (SHUDDER) UGLY?
SHE'S... BEAUTIFUL!
ONLY IF YOU THINK BEAUTY IS BEAUTIFUL!
HOW DO WE AWAKEN HER! SHE DEAFENS THE EARS!
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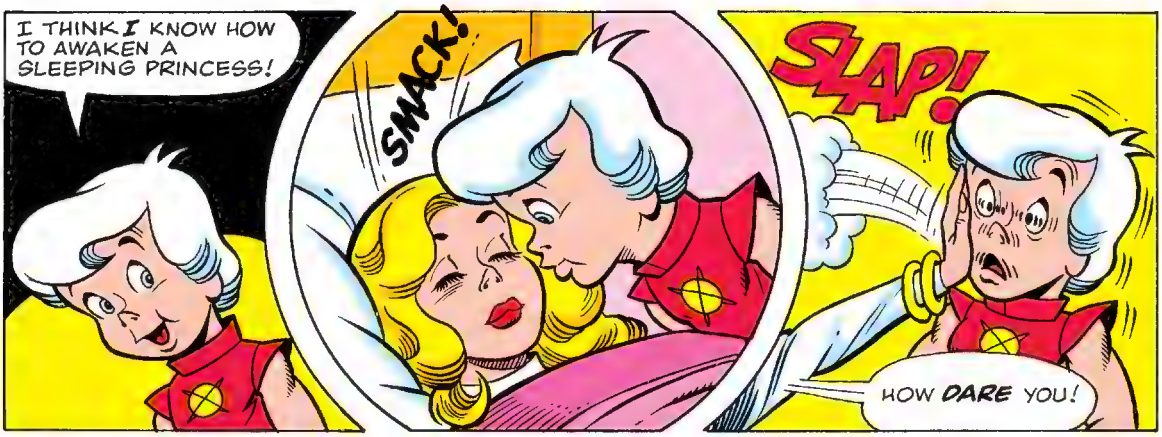
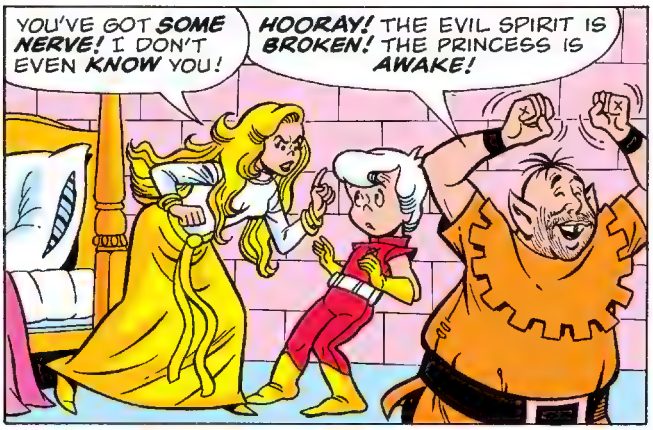
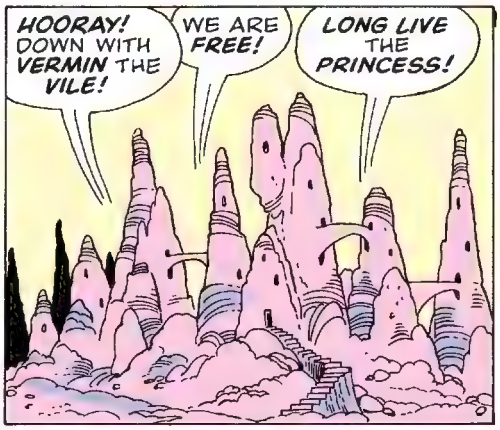
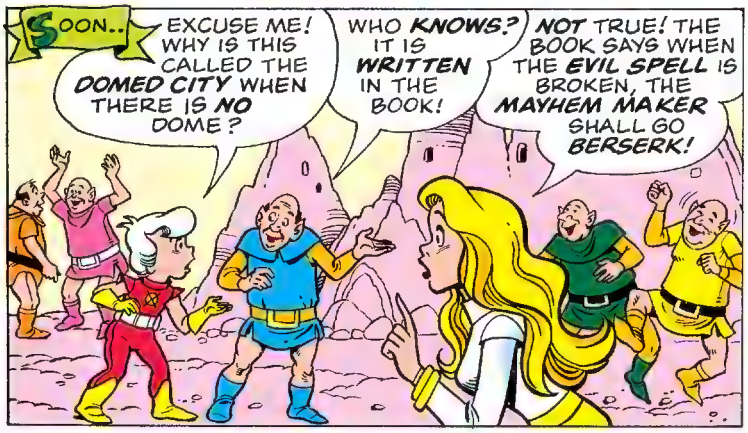
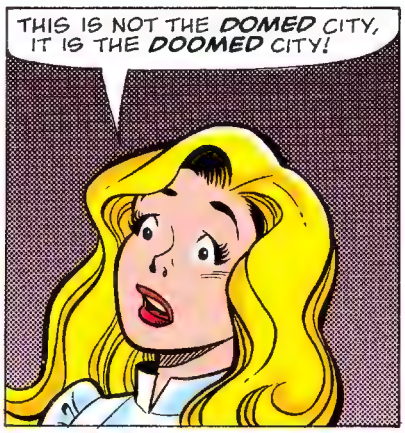
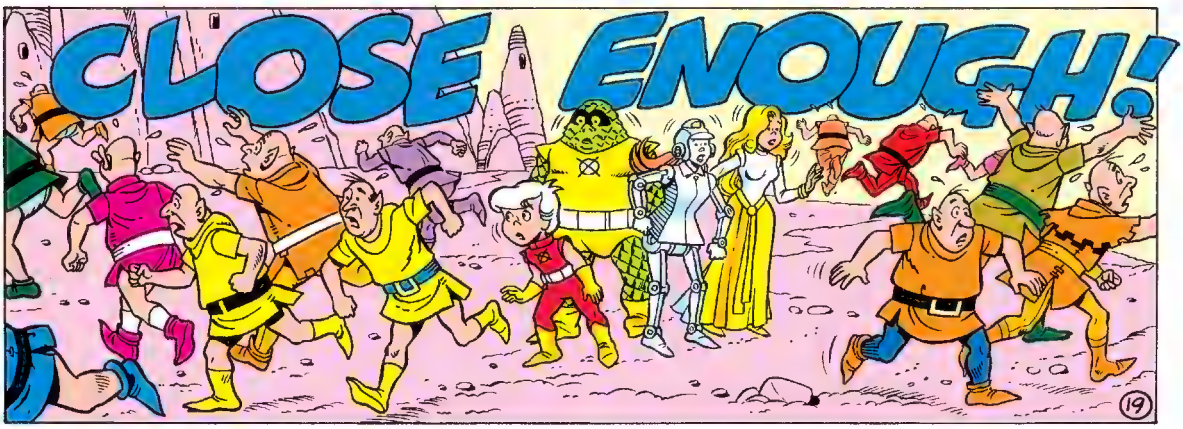

I THINK I KNOW HOW TO AWAKEN A SLEEPING PRINCESS!
SMACK!
SLAP!
HOW DARE YOU!

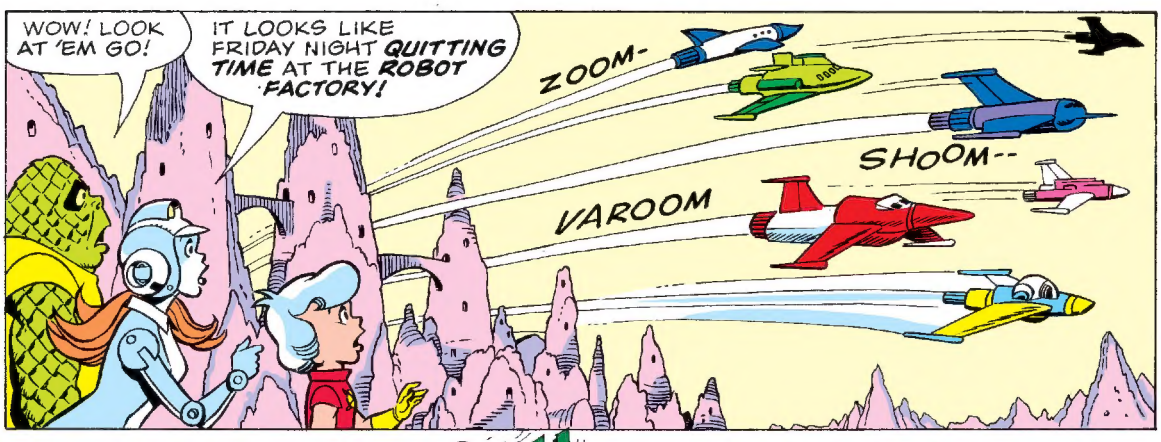

YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE! I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU!
HOORAY! THE EVIL SPIRIT IS BROKEN! THE PRINCESS IS AWAKE!

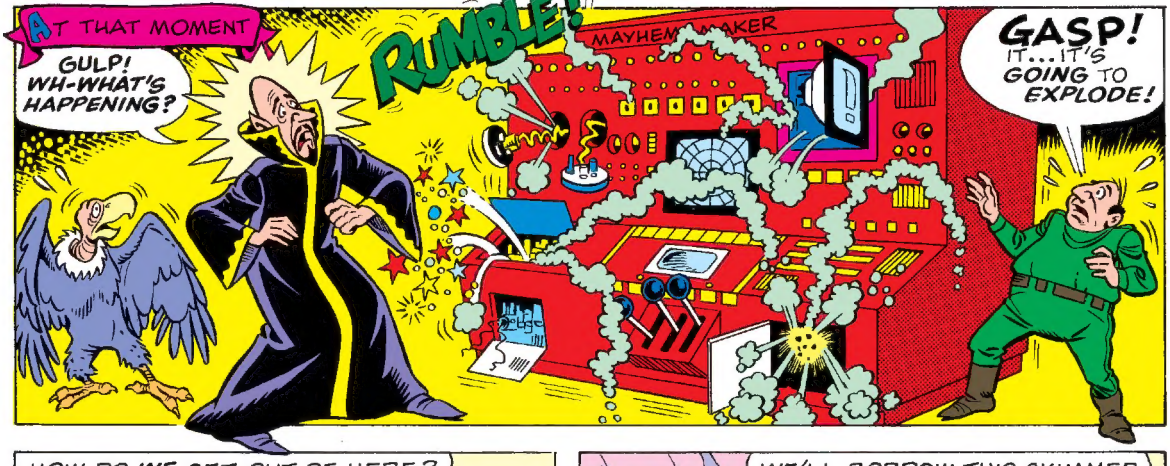

HOORAY! DOWN WITH VERMIN THE VILE!
WE ARE FREE!
LONG LIVE THE PRINCESS!

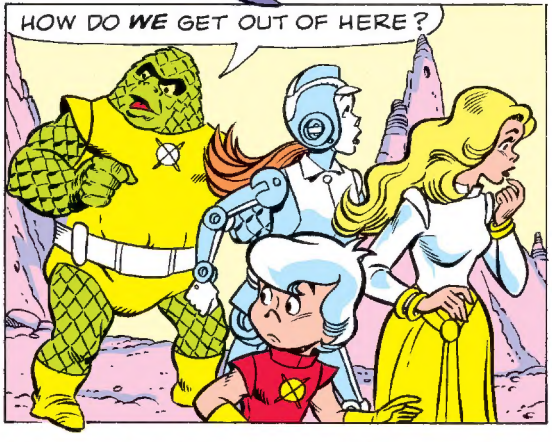

SOON..
EXCUSE ME! WHY IS THIS CALLED THE DOMED CITY WHEN THERE IS NO DOME?
WHO KNOWS? IT IS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK!
NOT TRUE! THE BOOK SAYS WHEN THE EVIL SPELL IS BROKEN, THE MAYHEM MAKER SHALL GO BERSERK!

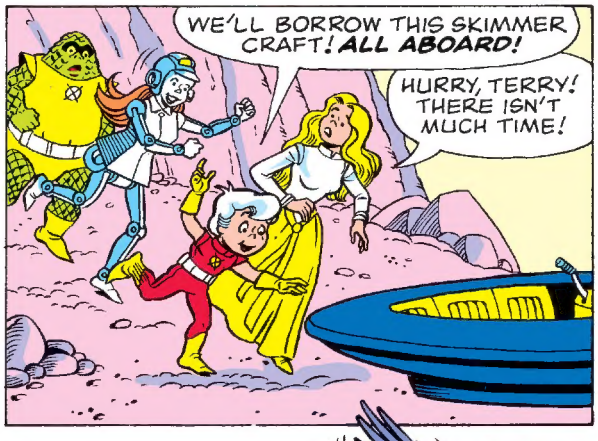

THIS IS NOT THE DOMED CITY, IT IS THE DOOMED CITY!

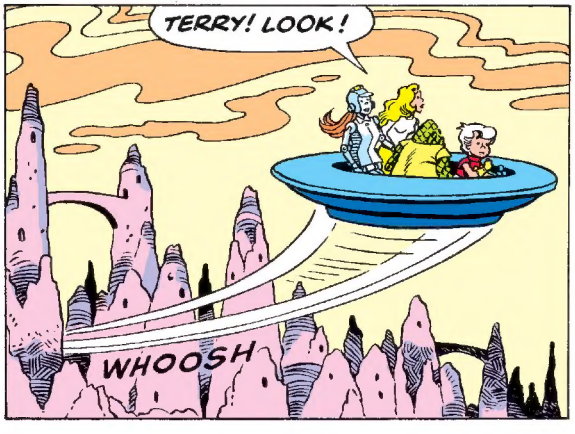

CLOSE ENOUGH!

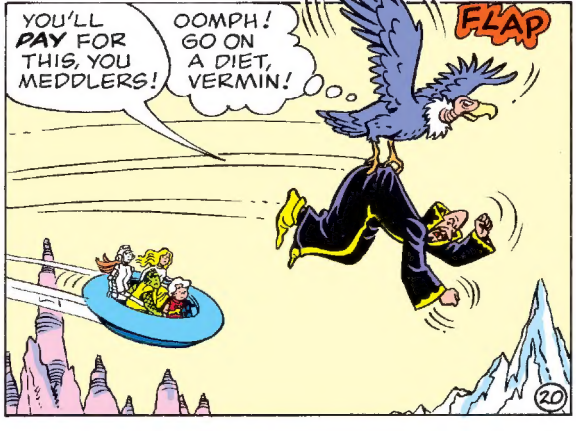

WOW! LOOK AT 'EM GO!
IT LOOKS LIKE FRIDAY NIGHT QUITTING TIME AT THE ROBOT FACTORY!
ZOOM-
SHOOM--
VAROOM

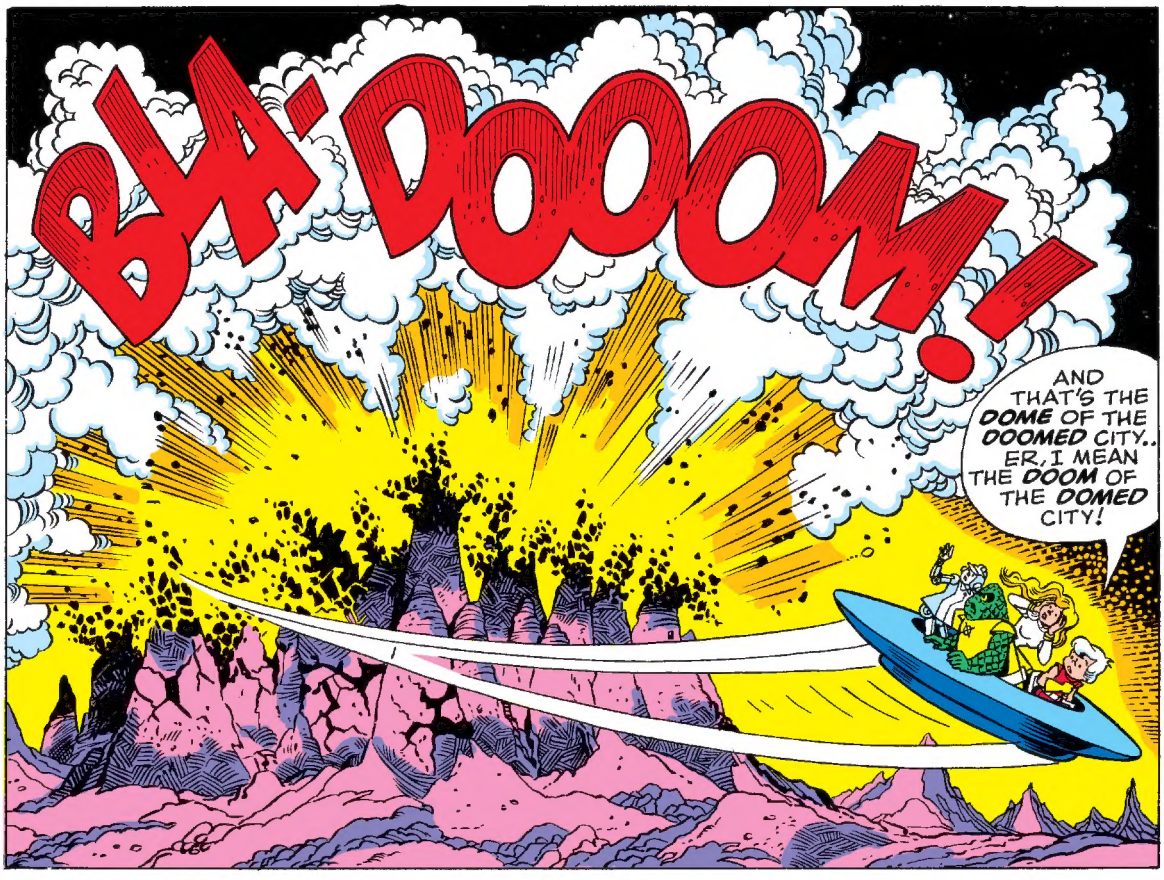

AT THAT MOMENT
GULP! WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING?
RUMBLE!
MAYHEM MAKER
GASP! IT...IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE!


HOW DO WE GET OUT OF HERE?

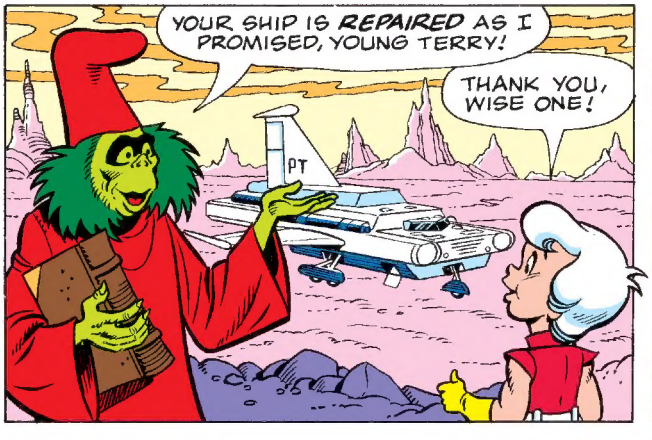

WE'LL BORROW THIS SKIMMER CRAFT! ALL ABOARD!
HURRY, TERRY! THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME!


TERRY! LOOK!
WHOOSH


YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, YOU MEDDLERS!
OOMPH! GO ON A DIET, VERMIN!
FLAP


BA-DOOOM!!
AND THAT'S THE DOME OF THE DOOMED CITY.. ER, I MEAN THE DOOM OF THE DOMED CITY!

SOON..
THE ALIENS HAVE RETURNED! THEY HAVE FREED OUR BELOVED PRINCESS (SHUDDER) UGLY!
OF COURSE! IT IS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK!
HOORAY!


YOUR SHIP IS REPAIRED AS I PROMISED, YOUNG TERRY!
THANK YOU, WISE ONE!
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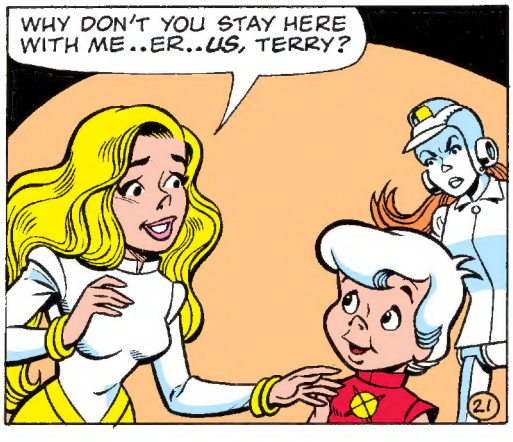
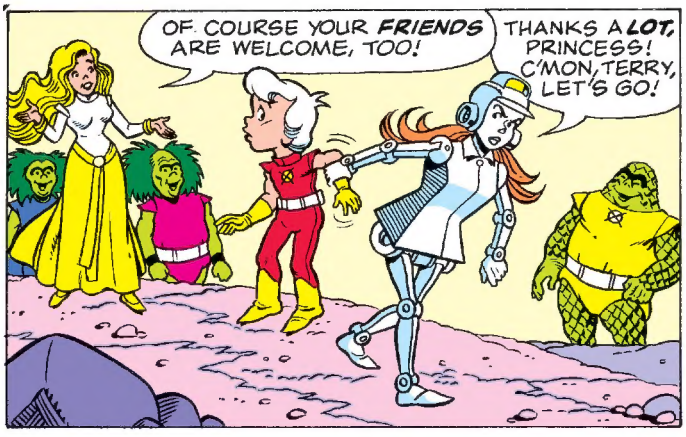
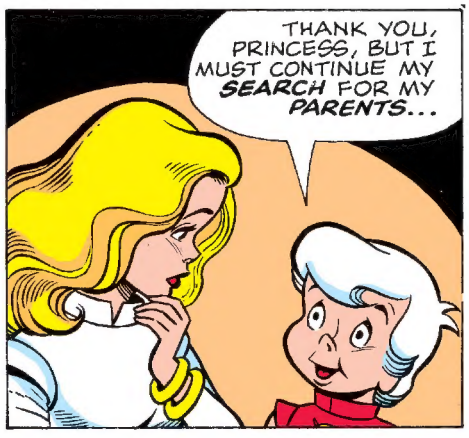
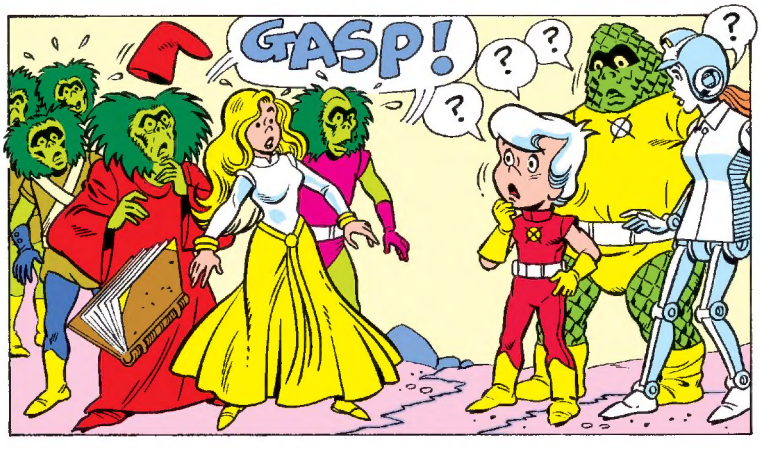
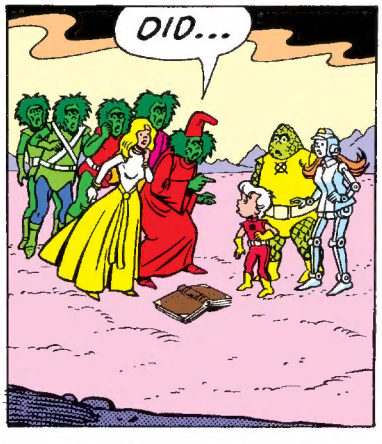
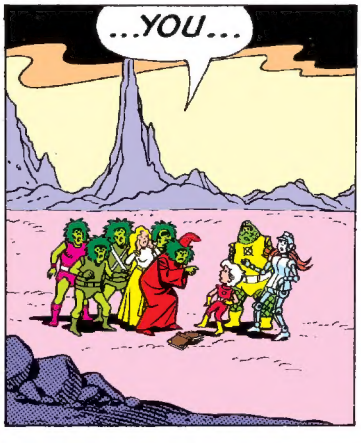

WHY DON'T YOU STAY HERE WITH ME..ER..US, TERRY?

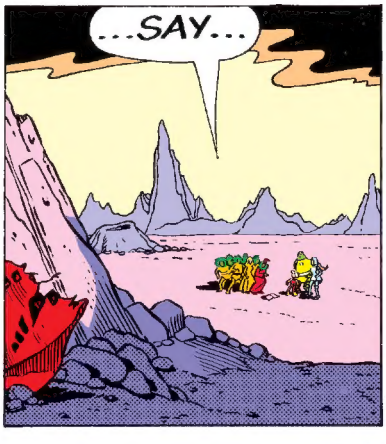


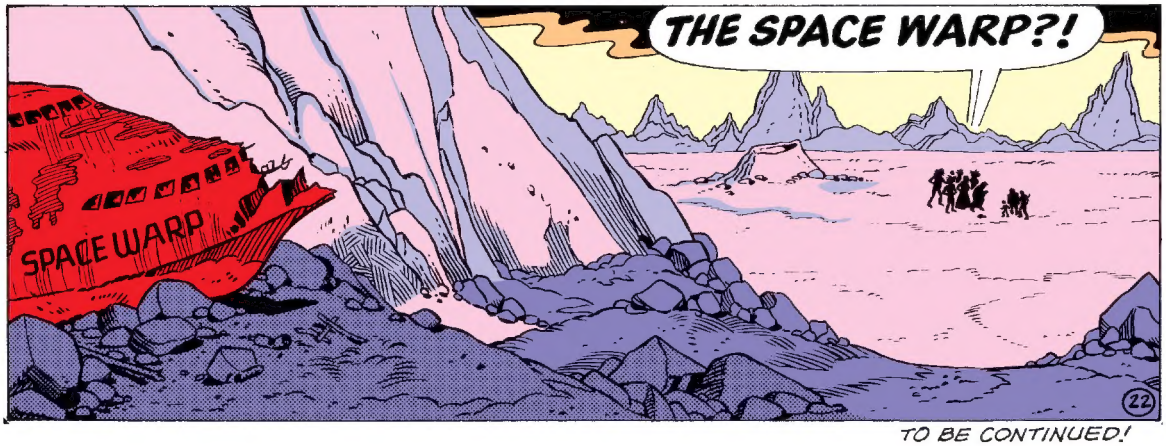












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